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CONTINUING EFFORT FOR AGREEMENT

U.S. PARTY QUILTS LONDON BUT JAPANESE STAY

London, Dec. 28.

The American naval conference delegates, who are leaving London for home at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow, are taking back with them the impression that no further conversations will be held before 1936, as it is useless to convoke a parley until the situation holes a definite hope for the conclusion of a treaty.

It is learned that the Americans regard the latest instructions to Japanese delegates, received a few days ago from Tokyo, as a definite rejection of the British middle course plan, which included a suggestion for an agreement for unilateral declarations as to building programmes.

At a farewell meeting between Mr. Robert L. Craigie, Counsellor of the Foreign Office, and Mr. Norman Davis, the chief of the American delegation, the British representative declared that His Majesty's Government would continue to negotiate through diplomatic channels with Tokyo, in the hope of achieving a basis for a future conference.

Mr. Davis gave his blessing to the British efforts, saying they were appreciated.

HOPES DIMMED

The prospects of a resumption of naval talks is growing very dim. The Americans, sailing for New York to-morrow, have given a definite understanding that they do not expect to return, either for further conversations or for a naval conference, unless there is a radical change in the Japanese view which would give a more hopeful basis for future discussions.

The Americans are leaving with the impression that the Japanese view is unchanged.

CARRYING ON

Whether any change in the Japanese attitude is possible depends upon the outcome of the future Anglo-Japanese negotiations through diplomatic channels, it is agreed.

It is expected that Admiral Yamamoto, chief of the Japanese delegation, will not remain long in London, although up to now he has not received any instructions to sail.

After Admiral Standley's luncheon party at Claridge's to-day, in honour of the Japanese delegates, Admiral Yamamoto conferred alone with Admiral Standley, the American technical expert, for half an hour. At this conference Admiral Yamamoto revealed the contents of the Tokyo instructions received this week.

It is understood that these instructions were of a negative character. Admiral Yamamoto afterwards conferred with Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty.

At 5 o'clock Mr. Craigie of the Foreign Office is calling upon Mr. Davis to bid him and his colleagues farewell.—*Reuter*.

GOVERNMENT SEAT NOT SHIFTING

INSUFFICIENT SPACE AT PAOTINGFU

Tientsin, Dec. 28.

According to General Xu Hsueh-chung, Governor of Hopei Province, the shift of the seat of the Provincial Government of Hopei to Paotingfu will be indefinitely postponed as there are many difficulties including financial considerations, which have to be overcome before such a move can be carried out. He added that the existing government buildings at Paotingfu were not sufficiently extensive to accommodate the provincial government departments and new buildings had to be built.—*Central News*.

DARING DARLING OF RING

BAER RISKS HIS TITLE

FOUR ROUNDS WITH PILLOWS

Chicago, Dec. 28.

Max Baer, who can hit hard enough to knock Primo Carnera silly, but who only needs to smile to set American feminine hearts thumping, is going to risk his title—and his face.

To-night, he says, he will stake his world's championship when he meets King Levinsky.

If Baer is knocked out, he will lose his title. Otherwise there will be no decision.

It sounds a reckless thing to do, but there is a joker in the deck. First of all the fight will only go four rounds, and although King Levinsky can hit as hard as any first class heavyweight, four rounds are a little too short a time in which to down a man like Baer.

However, a lucky punch has ended fights in round one before now. Baer appreciates that even in this time he might be taking something of a chance, so he has stipulated that eight ounce gloves must be used.

When Jack Dempsey was champion and was asked to fight with eight ounce gloves, he remarked: "Alright. But I didn't think this was a pillow-fight."—*Reuter*.

CAMPS FOR JOBLESS

DISTRESSED AREAS TO BE RELIEVED

London, Dec. 28.

The provision next year of more camps for the unemployed from distressed areas in the United Kingdom is understood to be receiving serious consideration.

It is hoped to double this year's number of 15 "hutment" semi-permanent camps and 12 supplementary tented summer camps, additional camp sites being provided, as before by the Forestry Commission in the woodland areas.

The object of the scheme, which has proved most successful, is to provide relays of unemployed men with 12 weeks' open-air work in healthy conditions, including good food and a free supply of necessary clothing.

The annual capacity of each hutment camp is four relays of 200 men, and the supplementary tented camps receive two relays of between 100 and 200 men in the summer months. The camps are in charge of a small staff provided by the Ministry of Labour.—*British Wireless*.

JAPAN OIL LAW DRAWS PROTESTS

FURTHER ACTION FOR REDRESS

FOREIGN FIRMS BURDENED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Dec. 28.

The State Department revealed to-day that Mr. Joseph Grew, the American Ambassador at Tokyo, had orally renewed representations to the Japanese Foreign Office protesting against the new Japanese oil control laws.

Mr. Grew's representations were confined solely to the legal restrictions concerning foreign companies engaged in legitimate business in Japan, and did not touch upon the Manchukuo situation where an oil monopoly is being enforced for the benefit of Japanese concerns.

Later despatches from Tokyo state that efforts to obtain modification of Japan's oil control laws by Mr. Grew, were confined to a repetition of the arguments contained in the note of September 25, in which the United States argued that the provisions of the new regulations were an excessive and unfair burden on American oil companies.

The State Department, as well as Great Britain and Holland, whose interests are involved, are treating the Manchukuo situation separately.—*United Press*.

BRITAIN OBJECTS

London, Dec. 28.

Further representations to the Japanese Foreign Office were made yesterday by both the British and United States Embassies at Tokyo with regard to the effect of the new Japanese oil law upon foreign companies.

It is understood that the proposed Manchukuo oil monopoly was not discussed on this occasion.

The new Japanese law, which requires companies to store six months' supply of oil, gives the Government power to fix quotas and prices. As it was recently announced that in fixing quotas all increase in trade would be allotted to Japanese suppliers, the effect of the law upon foreign companies would be not only to involve them in heavy additional capital expenditure, but to deprive them of opportunities to recoup themselves by increasing their trade.—*British Wireless*.

Second Victim Of Slayer

MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Capetown, Dec. 28.

The second victim of a mysterious murderer has died of his wounds at Constantia to-day.

He is Mr. Claude Felbert, young businessman of this city, who was attacked while driving with Miss Inez Ellenberger yesterday. The girl was killed outright, shot through the head, and Felbert was shot through the stomach and leg. He drove his car into Constantia and then collapsed, calling for aid. Miss Ellenberger was a visitor to the district, on holiday.—*Reuter*.

Under the Companies Ordinance it is notified that a first and final dividend of £24.30 has been declared in the case of To Po-wan, alias To Sik-pan, of 180 Apilu Street, Shamshuipo.



Mr. Joseph C. Grew, U.S. Ambassador to Japan, who has lodged a protest in Tokyo against the Japanese oil control laws.

Nottingham's "Week-kneed" Committee

CARR'S OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM

FAST BOWLING IS DOOMED

London, Dec. 28.

A. W. Carr, the Notts captain, who resolutely supported Larwood and Voce in their contention that fast leg theory bowling was good, cricket, is disgusted with the apology which Nottinghamshire has made for Voce's attack against the Australians.

He says he supposes bowlers will be instructed how to bowl in

SEEK TO RECOVER LOST SILVER

China May Approach Foreign Banks

Shanghai, Dec. 29.

The *Shanghai Times* learns that the Ministry of Finance may within the next few days officially sanction a proposal made by Chinese bankers whereby foreign banks shall be asked to ship back the silver they have exported during the past few months and to use it for legitimate business purposes.

The amounts involved would be registered, so as to be exempt from the export tax and equalisation charge if re-exported.—*Reuter*.

future, which will mean the end of fast bowling.

He adds that he thinks the policy adopted by the committee reveals them as a weak-kneed lot.

Voce, however, refuses to be drawn into the discussion.

A prominent member of the Marylebone Committee is quoted as having anticipated trouble in English cricket circles since the news of the English apology to Australia was received from Sydney before any official announcement of the M.C.C. letter's despatch had been made in England.

The M.C.C. letter conveyed to Australia the Nottinghamshire resolution, recently adopted, which, in effect, apologised for Voce's fast bowling.—*Reuter*.

A bankruptcy notification states that a first and final dividend of £24.30 has been declared in the case of To Po-wan, alias To Sik-pan, of 180 Apilu Street, Shamshuipo.

AIR MAIL CHARGES SLASHED

SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS

NEW SCALE ANNOUNCED

Substantial reductions in the air mail rates from Hongkong are notified in the current issue of the *Gazette*. The special 1/4-ounce charge has been abolished, and reductions made in the 1/2-ounce rates.

Previously, the rate from Hongkong to Great Britain was 80 cents per 1/4-ounce and 1.35 per 1/2-ounce. The 1/4-ounce rate is now abolished, and the 1/2-ounce rate reduced to 80 cents. The revised scale is as follows:

	Per Letter	(Sg. Parcel Service only)	Per 1/2 oz.
Niam	0.20	0.12	0.12
India	0.20	0.10	0.10
Perla	0.20	0.20	0.20
Iran	0.20	0.20	0.20
Egypt	0.20	0.20	0.20
Pakistan	0.20	0.20	0.20
Great Britain	0.20	0.20	0.20
Greece	1.00	0.80	0.80
Italy	1.00	0.80	0.80
France	1.00	0.80	0.80
Holland	1.00	0.80	0.80
Europe Other	1.00	0.80	0.80
Countries	1.00	0.80	0.80

Servant Slays Official

OUTRAGE NEAR LUCKNOW

Lucknow, Dec. 28.

The Police Superintendent at Mizapur, Mr. Andrew George Crawford, was to-day shot dead by his servant whilst he was asleep. The outrage occurred at a camp situated 65 miles from headquarters.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH TRADE FAIR

RECORD ALLOTMENT OF SPACE

London, Dec. 28.

Preparations are actively proceeding for next year's British Industries Fair. Over one million square feet of actual stand space have already been allotted for the exhibition, which is a 25 per cent. increase on last year's record total.

The Fair will be held in two sections, and this year the heavy industries section at Birmingham has arranged to open on May 20, almost immediately after the celebrations of the King's Silver Jubilee, in order to permit Overseas buyers to combine their visit with holidays in the United Kingdom.

Other sections of the Fair will open in accordance with precedent on February 18 in London.—*British Wireless*.

CYPRUS DROUGHT ENDED

BURSTING OF BIG RESERVOIR

London, Dec. 28.

Heavy rain has fallen in Cyprus, ending the disastrous drought which has prevailed there in recent years.

Unfortunately the downpour was so severe that it caused a rupture of the biggest water reservoir in the island, leading to destructive floods.—*British Wireless*.

Mackintosh's Ltd., the well-known men's wear specialists, have issued a handy little desk calendar.

FIVE-YEAR FIGHT IN U.S. COURTS

AN ANTI-SMUGGLING TREATY BREACH

SINKING OF CANADIAN VESSEL RECALLED

Washington, Dec. 28.

After five years of almost continuous litigation, the final hearing of the famous "I'm Alone" case commenced before the Federal Commissioners to-day.

The case has cropped up repeatedly in American civil and admiralty courts since March, 1929, when an American coastguard cutter sank the alleged rum-runner "I'm Alone" off the Louisiana coast. One seaman was killed and the entire cargo, 2,800 cases of rum and whiskey, was lost.

Canada is claiming \$77,660 damages for the loss of the vessel. The two main points still to be decided are the ownership of the craft and exact point where she was sunk. The outcome has a very vital bearing in international law.

BIG STEEL MILL FOR CANTON

NANKING GIVES APPROVAL

FOREIGN LOAN SOUGHT

Canton, Dec. 28.

Mr. Hu Chien-yen, a member of the Canton Provincial Government, who sought approval from the Central Government to a plan for the establishment of an iron and steel works at the suburbs of Canton, returned here from the North last evening.

According to him, the Central Government had given full approval to all the details of the plan as a result of discussions he held with the Executive Yuan, the Ministry of Industry and the National Defence Planning Committee.

Mr. Hu further revealed that the Canton Government would seek a loan from certain British or American interests to finance this enterprise, which required an initial expenditure of \$30,000,000.

Regarding construction work, negotiations are said to be in progress with the McKee Company, an American concern. This new iron and steel works is expected to be capable of turning out 270 tons of steel daily.—*Central News*.

AMBASSADOR GREETED

COUNT MUSHAKOYE IN BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 28.

Count Kimitomo Mushakoye, the new Japanese Ambassador, arrived here to-day, accompanied by his wife.

He was received at the station by Count Bassowitsch and other high officials and by the entire Japanese Embassy staff.—*Reuter*.

300 ARRESTED IN NAZI PURGE

BUT 200 SET FREE AGAIN

Berlin, Dec. 28.

Three hundred arrests of alleged offences against morals are admitted in authoritative quarters in connection with the reported Nazi purge.

It is stated, however, that two hundred have since been released.—*Reuter*.

Canada claims that the ship was owned by the Eugene Cresser Shipping Company of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and that the vessel was sunk outside the twelve-mile limit, specified by the British-American anti-smuggling pact as the limit of territorial waters. The "I'm Alone" was said by her master to have been between sixteen and twenty miles off shore when she was fired on and sunk.

CLASH OF VIEWS

The United States, however, contends that the vessel was owned by a man who is already serving a sentence for smuggling in an American prison and that the craft was actually sunk only 8 1/2 miles off shore.

The Americans contend that the rum-runner refused to obey the coastguards' signal to heave to and that a shot was fired across her bows to force her to take heed. A second shot was fired into her bows, the defence declares.

CREW'S STORY

The Canadian crew of the "I'm Alone" maintains that the cutter opened fire without warning, that they were outside the twelve-mile limit in any event, and that when the "I'm Alone" was in a sinking condition other shots were fired into her hull to hasten her departure. One seaman was killed and others only escaped by leaping into the sea, they allege. The Captain of the vessel was wounded in the head.—*Reuter*.

Strike Plans Unaltered

OFFICERS' GUILD STANDS FIRM

MEN TO REMAIN ON SHIPS

Indications this morning are that the strike of officers and engineers on steamers whose owners are not paying the arbitration award scale of wages will, in accordance with the China Coast Officers' Guild's decision, be carried out.

Mr. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the Guild, stated this morning that he had received a lengthy letter from Mr. Peter Sin, on behalf of seven owners, expressing willingness to pay the arbitration award scale, but declining to sign any agreement to that effect with the Guild.

Mr. Kirby added that the Guild were not giving way one inch. "We are standing on a fair and square deal," he added. It was stressed by Mr. Kirby that there is no question of a walk-out. The officers and engineers have been given definite instructions to remain on the ships to protect the companies' property, unless they receive written orders from the owners or agents asking them to leave.

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FILMLAND NEWS

Mae West Most "Disliked" Film Actress

CINEMA-GOERS' VOTE

Filmland News announces, on the authority of the Sydney L. Bernstein questionnaire, that George Arliss and Norma Shearer are the most popular film stars among a section, at least, of the British cinema-going public.

It must further be recorded, on the same authority, that James Cagney and Mae West are the least popular.

This is the order of "dislike" in which the male actors are held, according to the voting:

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 James Cagney | 21 Douglas Fairbanks, Jun. |
| 2 Lee Tracy | 22 Charles Chaplin |
| 3 Adolphe Menjou | 23 Eddie Cantor |
| 4 George Raft | 24 Charlie Chase |
| 5 Ralph Lynn | 25 Anthony Bushell |
| 6 Joe E. Brown | 26 Carl Brisson |
| 7 Owen Moore | 27 James Dunn |
| 8 Maurice Chevalier | 28 Bert Wheeler |
| 9 Wallace Beery | 29 John Barrymore |
| 10 Clark Gable | 30 Jack Palance |
| 11 Lew Noyes | 31 John Gilbert |
| 12 Jack Oakie | 32 Jack Buchanan |
| 13 Bill Sumner | 33 Robert Montgomery |
| 14 Ramon Novarro | 34 Noel Berry |
| 15 Stan Laurel | 35 William Helme |
| 16 Douglas Fairbanks | 36 Charles Bickford |
| 17 Sidney Howard | 37 Charles Farrell |
| 18 Oliver Hardy | 38 Bing Crosby |
| 19 Leslie Fuller | 39 Tom Mix |
| 20 Jimmy Durante | 40 Olive Brook |
| 21 William Powell | 41 Edward G. Robinson |
| 22 Charles Laughton | 42 Paul Lukas |
| 23 John Hales | 43 Harold Lloyd |
| 24 Gordon Barker | 44 Victor McLaglen |
| 25 Max Erwin | |
| 26 Tim Wills | |

FEMALE LIST

The vote on the female stars resulted:

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Mae West | 21 Helen Twelvetrees |
| 2 Greta Garbo | 22 Fay Wray |
| 3 Jean Harlow | 23 Alice White |
| 4 Joan Crawford | 24 Norma Shearer |
| 5 Constance Bennett | 25 Polly Moran |
| 6 Marlene Dietrich | 26 Anna May Wong |
| 7 Jessie Matthews | 27 Claudette Colbert |
| 8 Katherine Hepburn | 28 Kay Francis |
| 9 Clara Bow | 29 Ann Harding |
| 10 Zsa Zsa | 30 Sylvia Sydney |
| 11 Lillian Harvey | 31 Joan Blondell |
| 12 Janet Gaynor | 32 Elizabeth Allen |
| 13 Gloria Swanson | 33 Claudette Colbert |
| 14 Tallulah Bankhead | 34 Tala Birell |
| 15 Myrna Loy | 35 Cicely Courtneidge |
| 16 Ruth Chatterton | 36 Joan Fontana |
| 17 Gracie Fields | 37 Sally Eilers |
| 18 Lupe Velez | 38 Helen Haye |
| 19 Jessie Davis | 39 Fay Compton |
| 20 Camille Lombard | 40 Genevieve Tobin |

In 1928 the least popular male stars were in their order: Ivor Novello, Douglas Fairbanks, and Adolphe Menjou; and in 1932—John Gilbert, Douglas Fairbanks, Harold Lloyd, Adolphe Menjou, Buster Keaton, and Reginald Denny.

The most disliked female stars in 1928 were: Pola Negri, Betty Balfour, and Clara Bow; and in 1932—Mary Pickford, Greta Garbo, Clara Bow, Gloria Swanson, Norma Talmadge, and Laura La Plante.

Of particular interest is the high position occupied by Greta Garbo in the dislikes list of both 1932 and 1934—this in spite of the fact that she is and has been consistently a star with a vast following. She is third in the popularity list. Notable also is the presence in the dislikes list of such accepted favourites as Wallace Beery, third in popularity, and Clark Gable, second.

Jean Harlow rises from 51st to third place in the dislikes list, Joan Crawford from 26th to fourth, Constance Bennett from 23rd to fifth, and Marlene Dietrich from 28th to sixth.

Notable factors of the dislikes list as regards sex preferences, are Ralph Lynn's prominent place among female dislikes and the male antagonism shown towards Ramon Novarro, Maurice Chevalier, and Clark Gable. It is surprising to find George Raft higher among women dislikes than among men.

RAMON NOVARRO

Ramon Novarro, the famous film hero of "Ben Hur" and other well-known pictures, announces that he is planning to become a stage producer in England (says Reuters from Hollywood). He says that he is retiring from the screen preliminary work on the subject.

PICTURE GOWN

Model In Black With Beige Net

HOUSEHOLD HINTS



"Picture Dresser." New evening frocks look as if they had been copied from pictures. Long flowing sleeves and skirts so full that the hems must be several yards round—these are seen in the latest collections. The model illustrated is a black dinner-gown with a novel collar and cuffs of beige net.

WHEN A CARPET IS TOO LARGE

CARPETS should not be spoiled by drastic cutting if too large for the rooms in which they are placed. Unwanted parts can always be tucked under. If they are at all where necessary, the all edges being carefully bound with tape to prevent fraying, they can usually be rejoined without showing should the carpets ever be needed for larger rooms.

after his next picture. He then hopes to write a film scenario in the Spanish language, after which he is going to England to produce for the legitimate stage.

GEORGE ARLISS'S NEXT

If George Arliss accepts an invitation that is being extended to him by the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation (Ltd.), the star, who is at present en route for Hollywood, will appear as Dr. Livingstone in a film dealing with the life of the famous explorer. George Arliss is to return to the Shepherd's Bush studios in 1935 to make further pictures for Gaumont-British.

"There is an 'angle' to the Livingstone story which should prove particularly acceptable to American audiences," remarks Michael Balcon, Gaumont-British Director of Productions. "This is the strong American association of Stanley, who succeeded in finding Livingstone in the heart of Africa."

"Even if Mr. Arliss is unable to make the picture, we shall still produce a film based on the Livingstone story; expert scenarioists will, in fact, shortly start decided.—United Press.

NORWAY CLIMBS AGAIN

REVIVING TRADE INDICATED

BUT POLITICS GO LEFT

Oslo, Dec. 18.—Norway showed the highest export figures in 1934 since the World War.

Not only did prices remain at a constant level, but export volume increased to almost double the 1913 figures.

In spite of this, the country went further to the left. Although Communism all but disappeared, the labour party continued to gain, becoming the strongest party with 68 representatives in Congress, as against a total of 77 representatives for Conservatives, agricultural and other small parties.

Due to these gains, the Labour party's demand to form the government was supported in the last months by the press and leaders of other parties. To-day the government is composed of Liberals, with Mr. John Ludvig Mowinkel as the premier.

In the first ten months of 1934 there was an import surplus of 135,010,000 kroner against an import surplus of 98,200,000 kroner in the corresponding period last year. Import totalled 607,890,000 kroner against 553,400,000 kroner last year and exports 472,880,000 kroner against 465,200,000 kroner.

For the same period, industrial production was about 7 per cent. above that of the same period in 1933. However, the official number of unemployed was 35,000, a slight increase on last year's figures.

WOOD AND WHALES

Wood products led among the exports, with shipments of 450,000 tons in the first nine months, as compared with 435,000 tons in 1933. Cellulose and ore also held their ground. A general decrease in all other items are recorded.

The Norwegian whaling industry—considered the biggest and most up-to-date in the world—was rapidly recovering in 1934 after serious setbacks suffered in previous years. All the big whalers started again for the Antarctic last fall.

Agriculture showed a decided improvement.

The total cultivated area increased by 84,512 decares (20,882 acres) in 1934, as compared with increase of 85,838 decares (21,210 acres) in 1933 and 70,411 (18,880 acres) in 1932. Prices of farm products improved. In the northern districts crops were far above the average, and considerable quantities of hay were exported to England, Holland and Belgium at remunerative prices.—United Press.

LESS FOOD FOR CONVICTS

Ossining, N. Y. Dec. 17. Sing Sing prison's inmates will have to curb their appetites by at least two cents a day, or else—

Officials of the prison found themselves providing meals to 2,053 inmates at a cost of 23 cents per man when the budget calls for 21 cents per inmate. Unless the new budget provides the necessary increase, prisoners will have to eat less, it was

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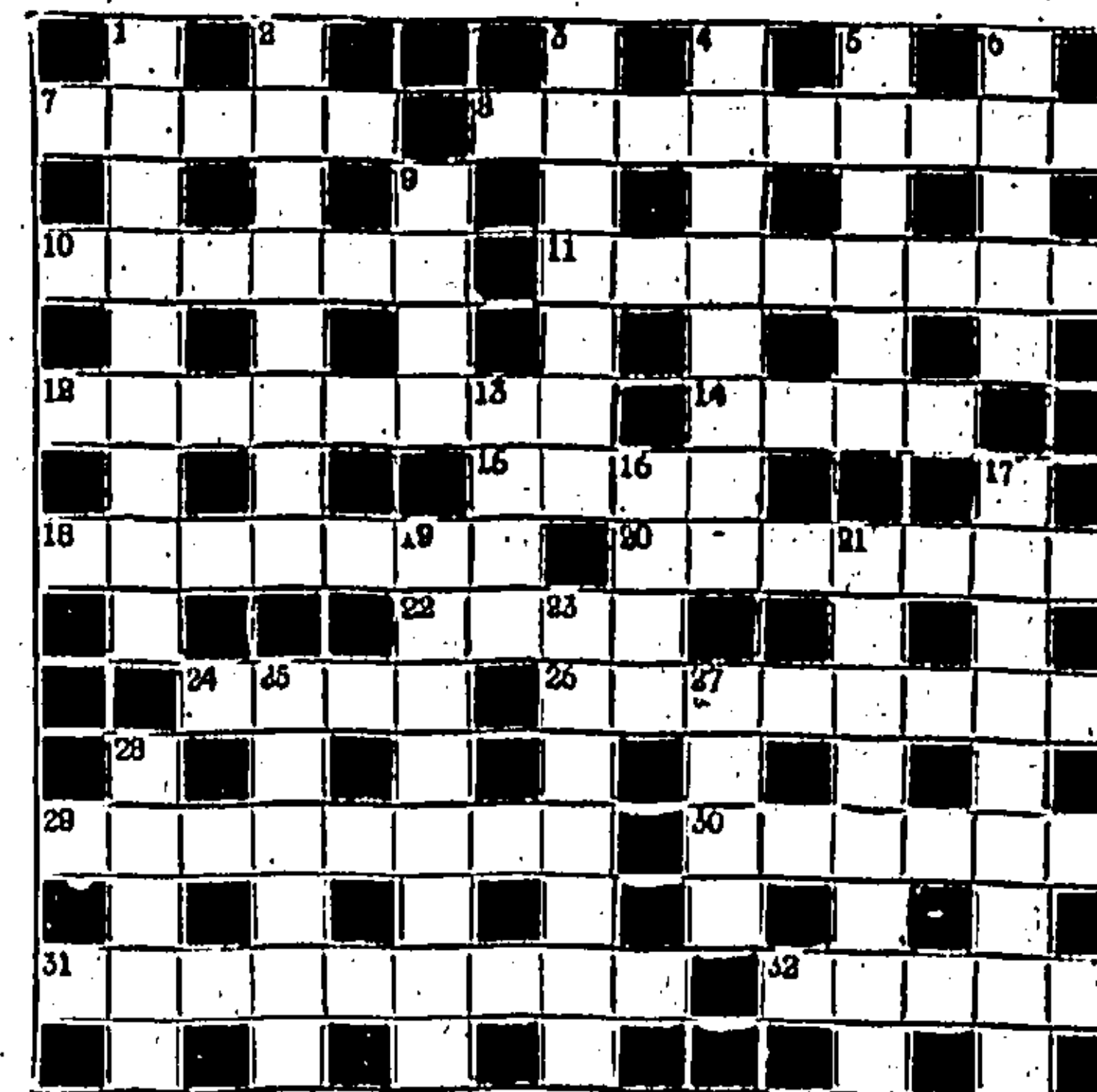
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Across

- 7 He took an early degree by study.
- 8 Presumption that makes a whole race groan.
- 10 Centrally situated, as the house agents say, and
- 11 certainly not lowered by the reproduction of a neat dash.
- 12 High tone and ham in conjunction.
- 14 This bridge is in Scotland.
- 15 A. U.S.
- 18 Now take one pace, and come to London for this.
- 20 Early English reformer.
- 22 State of Europe—and Asia, to-day.
- 24 Phillip is evidently hard up.
- 26 Look at the mirror: it may give you a better view.
- 29 Just before the winning-post—right enough.
- 30 Game.
- 31 Of what are the frames made? Cement, asphalt.
- 32 Town in Asia Minor occupied by an ancient tribe.

Down

- 1 A frantic poet takes a pill and becomes a curier.
- 2 Dominion.
- 3 Why should it be raw inside when it is so dry?
- 4 System of Government.
- 5 Parents are separated here in Central America.

- 6 These measures may produce a scare—to landed proprietors?—
- 9 Exotic bovine.
- 13 Shows you the ropes in a hospital.
- 16 Crooked.
- 17 Issue.
- 19 They are unreservedly commendatory.
- 21 Followers of 20.
- 23 They must have half a dozen each.
- 25 Bliss.
- 27 Gentlemen (abbrev.).
- 28 A substitute is usually in this place.

Yesterday's Solution.

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O V U M R P P A C
N S R A T T L E S N A K E

SANTA CLAUS TRAPPED

TWO BOYS WHO GOT MORE THAN PRESENTS

London, Dec. 28. Two boys in Hereford wondered if there really was a Santa Claus. They hung up their stockings, set a rat trap on the floor, and went to sleep. Their father crept in, laden with presents, and put his foot in the trap. The boys woke up. Now they know that Santa Claus has a temper. Their father is walking on crutches.—Reuter.

OWNERS FAVOURED

ATLANTIQUE FIRE CASE JUDGMENT

Paris, Dec. 28. The French Court of Appeal today handed down its long awaited judgment in the Atlantique fire case. The judgment favours the owners of the giant 41,000 ton liner, which was destroyed by fire in the English Channel nearly a year ago. It is not known yet whether the insurance companies will take the case to a higher Court.—Reuter.

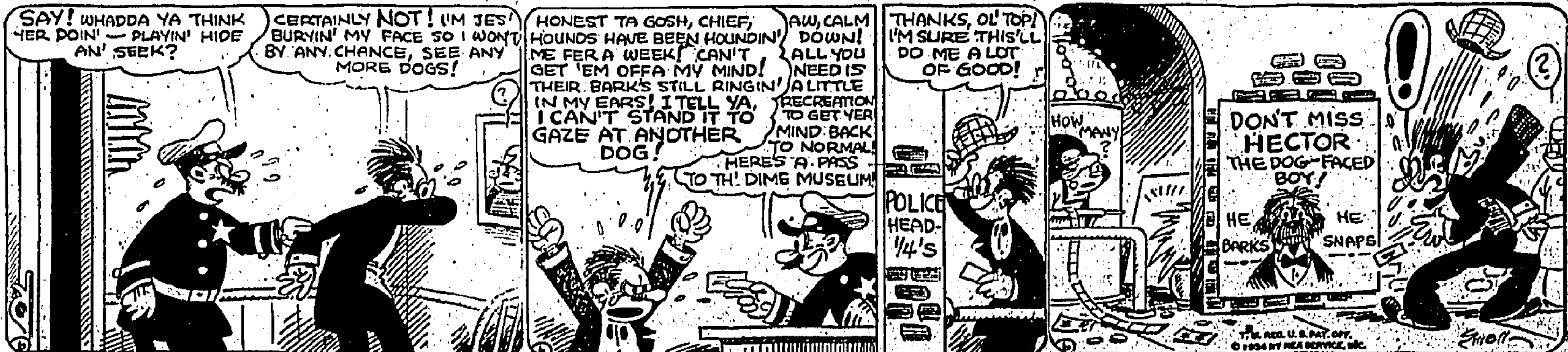
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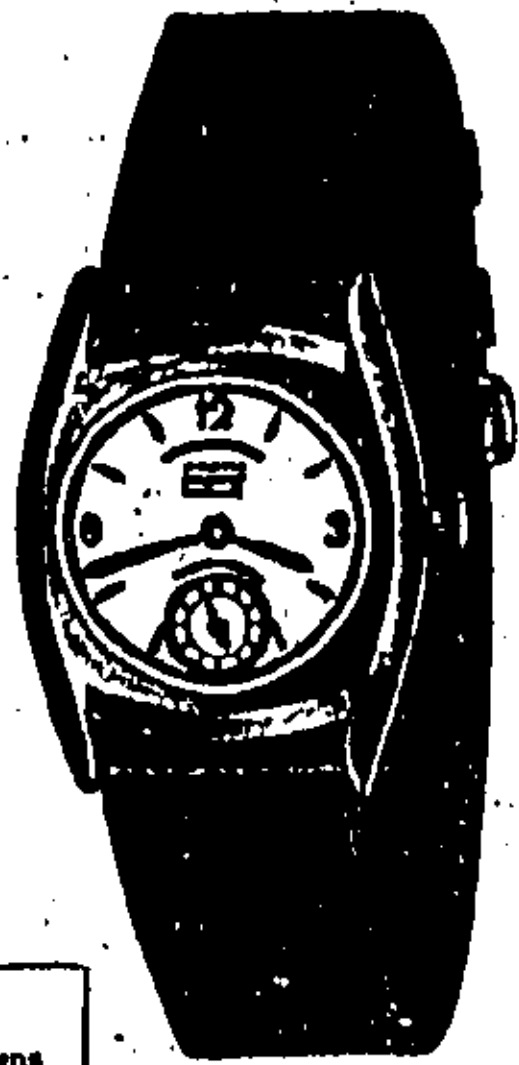
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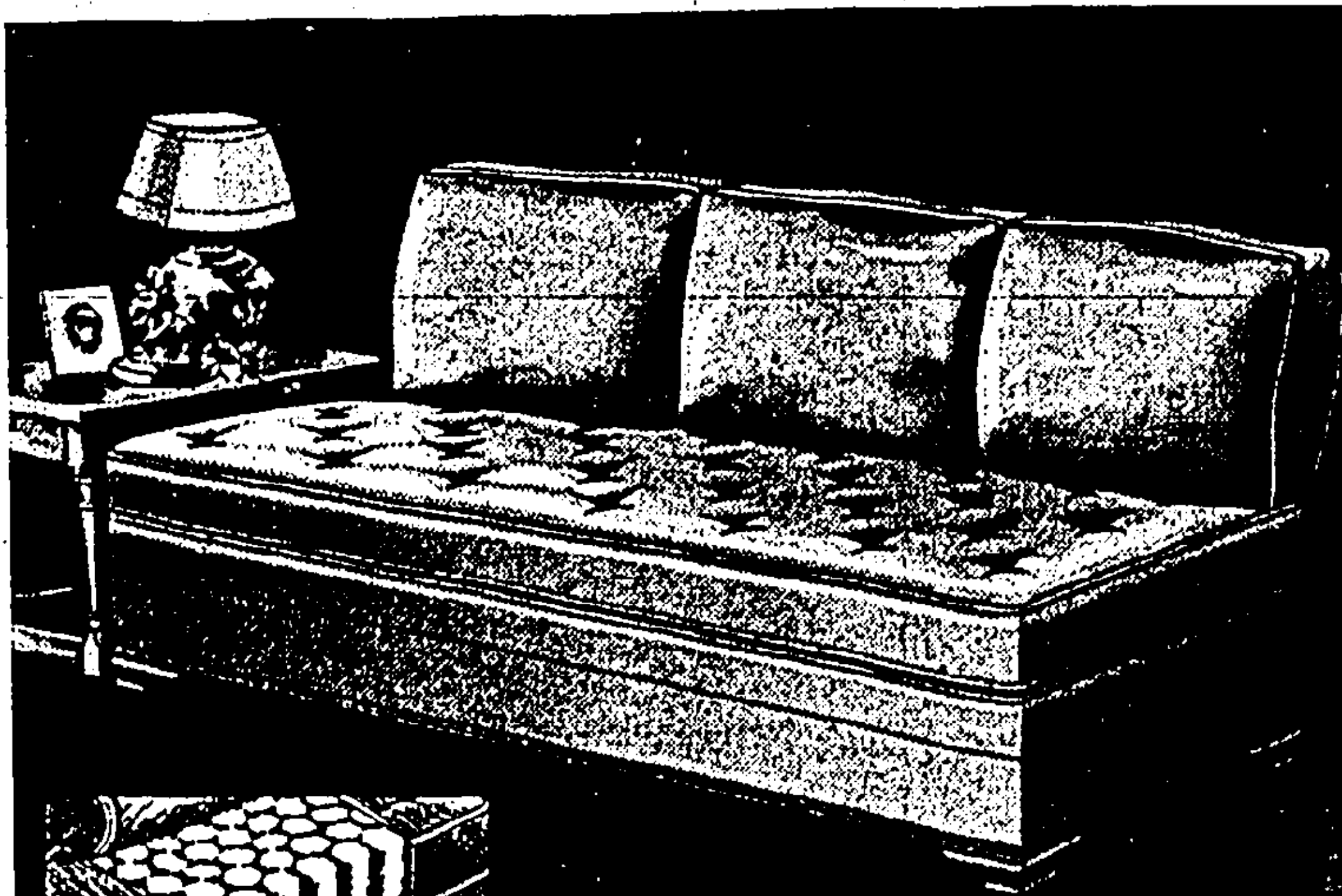
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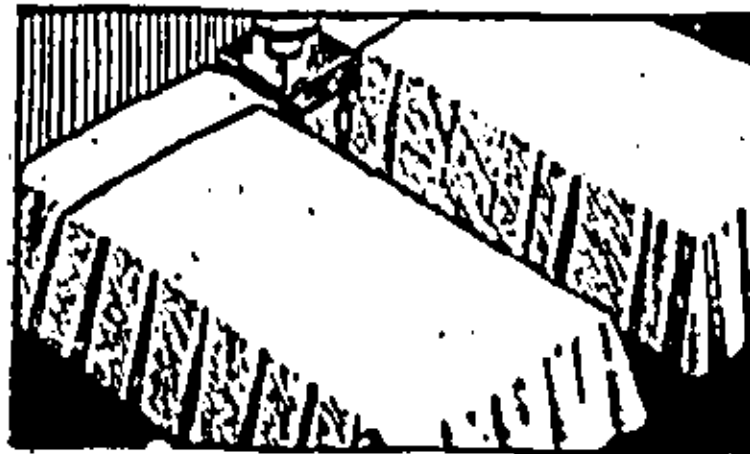
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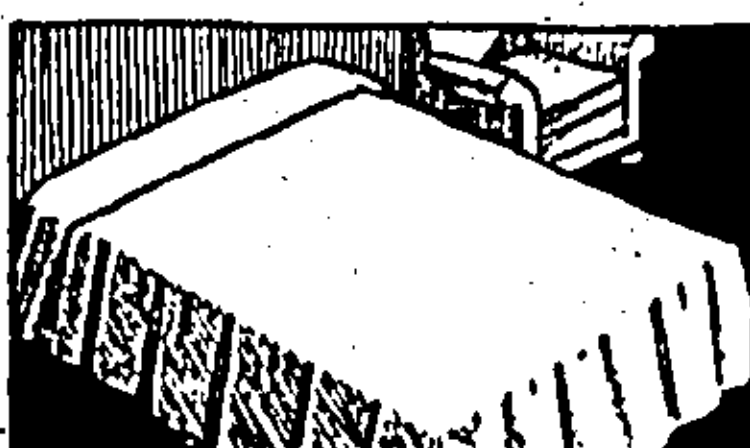
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Changes of ownership of property should be notified immediately to this Office.

R. M. HENDERSON,

Public Works Department, Hongkong, 28th December, 1934.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Tuesday, the 1st January, 1935. (New Year Holiday).

Hongkong, 28th December, 1934.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, HONG KONG ANNUAL BAIL 1935.

Members are reminded that it is proposed to hold the above function on Friday, 11th January, 1935.

It will prove of considerable assistance to the Secretaries if lists of guests are sent as soon as possible to their offices, Gloucester Building.

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The New Term will open January 2nd. Entrance Examination for New Students, Saturday, December 29th, at 9.30 a.m.

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CHINESE TALKIES

AMERICAN FILM STAR TO COMMENCE PRODUCTION

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.

Miss Betty Compson, the well-known film star, and her husband, Mr. Irving Weinberg, an equally well-known person in his own sphere, directing, are organizing a big cinema production scheme for Shanghai.

They returned here to-day from Shanghai and announced plans for the organization of a U.S.\$1,000,000 concern to produce Chinese talking pictures.

The work of development will start next April or May when Miss Compson and Mr. Weinberg expect to return to the Far East.—United Press.

Miss Compson recently completed a series of theatrical engagements in Far East cities. She will be remembered in Hongkong for her appearances at the Alhambra Theatre.



A sucker isn't a success until there's nothing left.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Church of England)

Social and Carnival Dance On Monday

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

The following are the Services, etc., for the forthcoming week at St. Andrew's, Kowloon.

Sunday, December 30, 1st Sunday after Christmas. 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar. 6.15 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar. The Bishop's Pastoral Letter will be read at the Morning and Evening Services.

Sunday Schools

The Young People's Service meet in the Church at 9.45 a.m. The Primary Sunday School meet in the Hall at 10 a.m. An afternoon service for Children is held in the Church at 3 o'clock under the leadership of Rev. H. C. Davies, M.C., M.A., C.F. of E.

Monday

The Little Company meet in the Church at 6 p.m. New Year's Dinner, Social and Carnival Dance in the hall at 8 p.m. Admission: \$2.50 per person. Watchnight Service in the Church at 11.30 p.m.

Tuesday

Girls' Guild at 5.30 p.m. Boy's Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday

Wolf Cubs at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday

The Women's Fellowship meet at 3 p.m. New Year's address by the Vicar.

St. Andrew's Club "Open" night, at 8 p.m.

Friday

Full Choir practice at 6.30 p.m.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. H. P. Bunton to Preach To-morrow

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Sunday, December 30

Sunday School Kennedy Road 9.30 a.m. Sunday School Taikee 2.45 p.m. Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Preacher: The Minister. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. H. P. Bunton.

Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Special Notice

Watchnight Service Monday December 31, 11.45 p.m. Church Choir Practice, Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m. Every Tuesday in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Sunday, January 6

The communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the Morning Service.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck To Preach To-morrow

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL HOUR

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai.

1st Sunday After Christmas, December 30

Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck. Hymn No. 32, "Lord of all being throned afar," ("Maryton"). Prayer. The Lord's Prayer. Hymn No. 62, "O Love of God," ("Martham").

1st Lesson: Gen. 28 10-22. Children's Address. Children's Hymn No. 858, "Tell me the stories of Jesus," ("Stories of Jesus").

2nd Lesson, St. Luke 18 1-14. Prayer. Notice.

Hymn No. 157, "Jesus call us o'er the tumult," ("St. Catherine"). Sermon.

Hymn No. 701, "The Church's one foundation," ("Aurelia"). Blessing. National Anthem.

Evening Order, 6 p.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 703, "City of God," ("Richmond").

Prayer. Hymn No. 958, "O God, the Rock of Ages," ("Heber").

Reading. Notices. Hymn No. 475, "I need Thee every hour," ("I need Thee").

Address. Hymn No. 448, "O Love that will not let me go," ("St. Margaret").

Blessing. Notices.

Sunday, December 30 at 8.15 p.m. at the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home Lounge. The Christian Social Hour.

Monday, December 31, Badminton 7 p.m.

Wednesday January 2, Dance 8.30 p.m. S. & S. Home, Admission \$1.00 including refreshments. Ladies by invitation.

Thursday, January 3, Badminton 7 p.m.

Sunday, January 13, United English and Chinese Communion Service, English Methodist Church, at 5 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject: "Christian Science."

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

POST OFFICE.

RADIO NOTICE

XLT Telegrams conveying New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio up to January 6, 1935.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on One Fourth of the ordinary rate and to other places on One Third of the ordinary rate. (b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Gingyo Maru	December 29.
Straits	Morioka Maru	December 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	December 29.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinn	December 30.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	January 1.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	January 1.
Japan	Hawail Maru	January 1.
Straits and Air Mail ex-Imperial		
Alrways Service (London, 15th December)	Van Heutze	January 1.
Shanghai	Memnon	January 2.
Australia and Manila	Nellere	January 2.
Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam	Santhia	January 2.
Bandong Service (Amsterdam, 19th December)		
Japan	Calchas	January 3.
Shanghai	Brisbane Maru	January 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 15th December)	Burdwan	January 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	January 4.
Straits	Hakone Maru	January 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Hakozaki Maru	January 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th December)	Hosong	January 4.
Australia and Manila	Pres. Harrison	January 4.
Straits	Taiyang	January 4.
Straits and London Parcels only	Conte Rosso	January 5.
London, 29th November		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th Dec.)	Hector	January 5.
	Pres. Taft	January 7.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time	
Saturday.			
Saigon	Helikon	Sat., Dec. 29, 3.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Sunning	Sat., Dec. 29, 3.30 p.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Falatra	Sat., Dec. 29, 4.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Dec. 29, 5 p.m.	
Sunday.			
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 30, 9 a.m.	
Monday.			
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Hai Hing Air Mail Service"	R.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg.	1.30 p.m.	Reg.	2.00 a.m.
Letters	2.00 p.m.	Letters	2.30 a.m.
Straits	Hai Hing	Mon., Dec. 31, 3.30 p.m.	
Tuesday.			
Batavia	Tjissalak	Tues., Jan. 1, 9 a.m.	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	R.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg.	9.00 a.m.	Reg.	9.30 a.m.
Letters	9.30 a.m.	Letters	10 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th January	Andre Lebon	Tues., Jan. 1.	G.P.O.
Reg.	10 a.m.	Reg.	10.15 a.m.
Letters	10 a.m.	Letters	11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Jan. 1, 11 a.m.	
Bangkok	Kweiyang	Tues., Jan. 1, 11 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hobeow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Jan. 1, 11 a.m.	

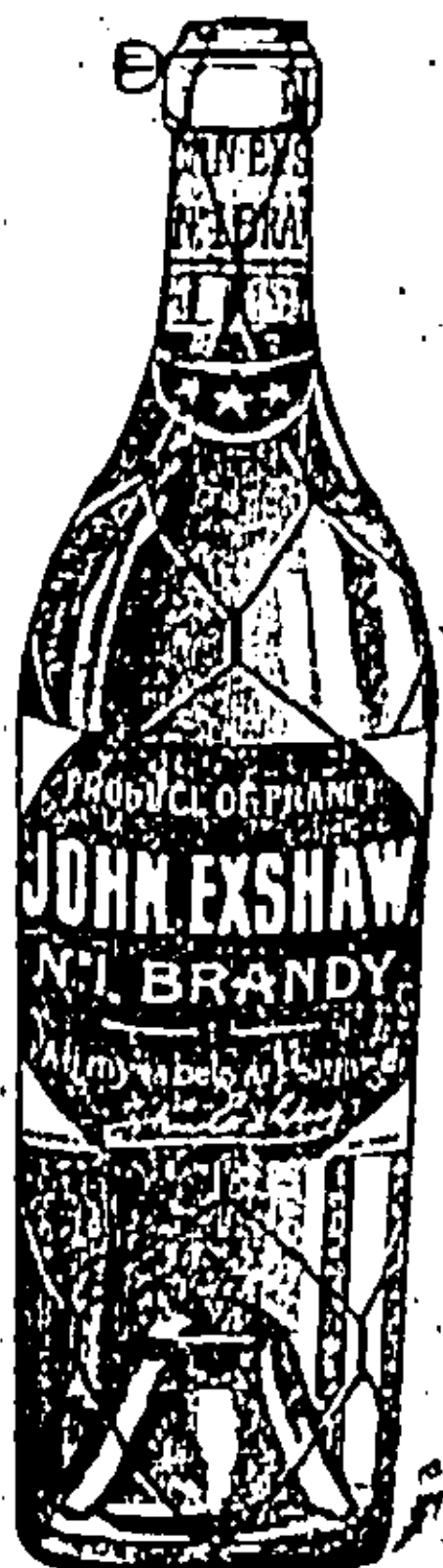
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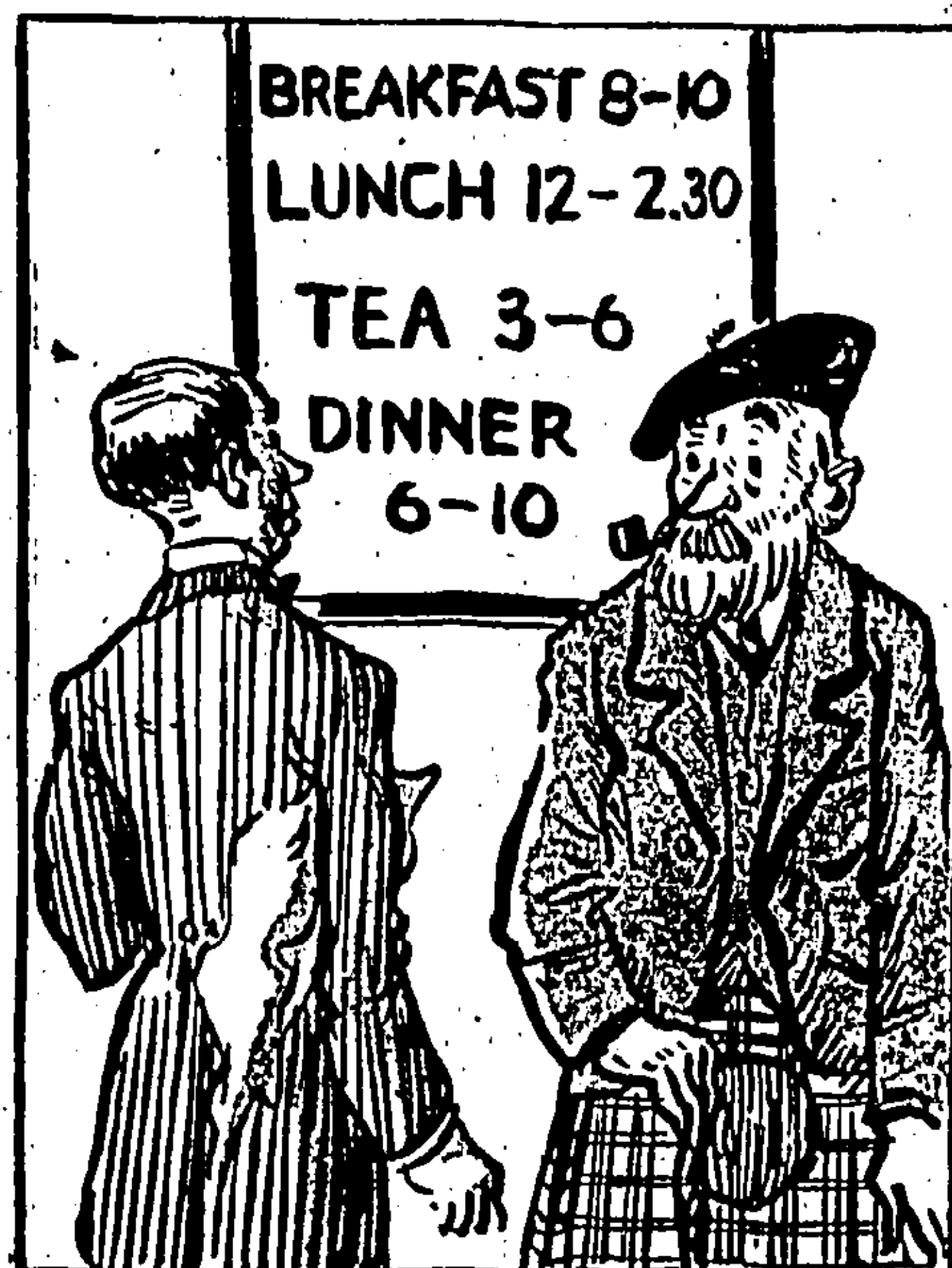
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Mr. John A. Kennedy, of the Shanghai Municipal Police and Miss Mary A. MacKay, who recently arrived from Stornoway, Scotland, were married at the Union Church when the above picture was taken.

GLORIA'S DESTINY

MOTHER'S FIGHT FOR TEN YEAR OLD DAUGHTER

New York, Dec. 28.
The family struggle for the possession of little Gloria Vanderbilt, ten-year-old heiress to her father's \$84,000,000 estate, reached another stage to-day, when an order, formally denying the mother's application to be appointed guardian of the child, was signed by a Surrogate Court judge.

Under a recent ambiguous order by Judge Carew in the New York Court last month, Gloria is to live with her aunt, Mrs. Whitney, for five days a week, and is to be delivered to her mother, Mrs. Vanderbilt, at 10 a.m. on Saturdays and returned to her aunt at sunset on Sundays.

Gloria spent Christmas Day with her mother from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Judge Carew's order added that the mother is to have "the uninterrupted society of the infant during the month of July, unless cause shall be shown to the contrary."

The dismissal of Mrs. Vanderbilt's application to-day by no means ends the fight for the possession of the child. Mrs. Vanderbilt has declared that she will fight the case through two more courts.
—Reuter Special.



Joan Blondell, Dick Powell, and Ruby Keeler shake three wicked hooves in this scene from "Dames," Warner Bros.' newest musical, coming to the Alhambra on New Year Day. A cast of screen favorites, including Guy Kibbee, Hugh Herbert, ZaSu Pitts, and the glorious Busby Berkeley beauties, make the picture one you won't forget!

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- 1 quart Findlater's Treble Diamond Port.
- 1 quart Findlater's A Winter's Tale Sherry.
- 1 quart Findlater's Dry or Old Tom Gin.
- 1 quart Carter's Picnic Brand Lime Juice.
- 1 quart Carter's Picnic Brand Orange Squash.
- 1 pint G. F. Peppermint.
- 1 pint D. O. M.
- 2 pints Seppelt's Sparkling Burgundy.

HAMPER No. 2 @ \$40.00.

- 1 quart Adet Seward's Brandy.
- 2 quarts Findlater's Special Whisky.
- 2 quarts Findlater's Palaco Port.
- 1 quart Findlater's Dry or Old Tom Gin.
- 1 quart Findlater's March Brown Sherry.
- 1 quart Seppelt's Muscatel.
- 2 pints Duminy Champagne (Brut).
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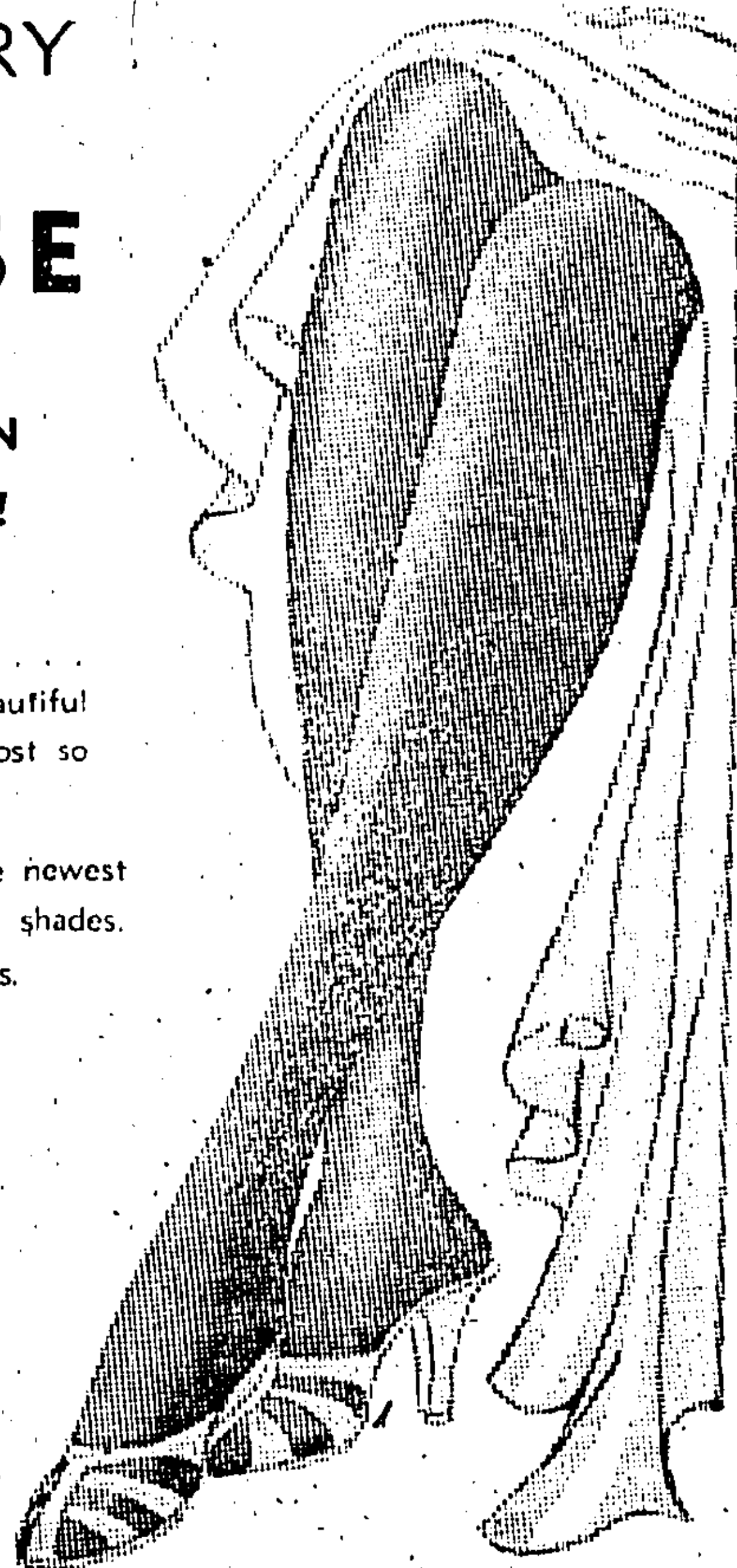
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HONGKONG'S AERIAL FUTURE

The frequent references which have been made of late to the desirability of Hongkong taking its rightful place in the sphere of commercial aviation have at least indicated the existence of a strong feeling that this Colony should not be left behind in plans which are maturing for the extension of aerial services to this part of the world. Hongkong's geographical position is such that it ought on no account to be side-tracked in these developments. The main obstacle still to be overcome, apparently, is the reaching of a satisfactory understanding in respect of mutual flying rights as between Hongkong and China. Of the Colony's willingness to conclude an agreement on this point there cannot be the slightest doubt, but so far it has not been found possible to evolve a satisfactory arrangement. Meanwhile, it is known that the British Government, as well as the Imperial Airways, are anxious that a feeder service linking Hongkong with the Singapore-Australia undertaking should be established, and plans are well in hand aiming at this objective. In view of this development, it would obviously be to China's advantage to come to terms with Hongkong, thus linking up her national service with the finest airway in the world. A policy of reciprocity in this matter would be of mutual benefit to China and Hongkong. Actually, of course, the link between Singapore and Hongkong could be established without the necessity of flying over Chinese territory, as there is every reason for believing that arrangements can be made with Siam and Indo-China, whereby flying rights over their territories would be granted. It would, however, be more satisfactory to everybody concerned if the Hongkong and Chinese Governments could reach an understanding enabling China not only to extend her services to this Colony but also to achieve direct contact with the Imperial Airways in respect both of the Australian and England services. With these facts in mind, it ought not to be an insuperable task to devise plans to the mutual benefit of all parties. This much can at any rate be said—that both the Imperial Government and the Hongkong Government are fully aware of the importance of developing this Colony as an airport, and are at the moment exploring the situation in all its aspects. It is not unreasonable to hope, therefore, that in the not distant future events will take a definite turn, with the prospect of Hongkong at length enjoying regular aerial contact with the outside world.

NOTES OF THE DAY

CHINA'S SILVER

With the approach of the New Year there has been a growing demand for silver in Shanghai, and the authorities now admit that there is a shortage of the metal. It will probably be necessary for China to buy silver. At the time of the imposition of the export duties by the Nanking Government, the intention being to prevent the China dollar rising in sympathy with world silver prices, the danger of a market reaction of a still more drastic nature was indicated by some observers. It appeared to them that, if China prevented the dollar rising, kept the dollar's price below that of silver in world markets, there would be an immense outflow of metal from China, resulting inevitably in a shortage of that commodity, the backing of the national currency. Such a situation appears to be looming ever nearer. We are not surprised that Mr. Kung, the Finance Minister, believes the time has come for China to buy abroad, nor that there is a shortage of dollars in some Shanghai banks. It would seem that the attempt to prevent the dollar's rise was bad strategy, for the silver that the Chinese Government will have to have must be bought in a rising market, and the very necessity the country faces is apt to still further increase the cost. Meanwhile, "cheap" China silver continues to go out into the world, making a profit for exporters, but exhausting the national supply steadily, and none so slowly. The profit that silver exporters are making will cost the Chinese Government a pretty penny, for some day the silver that they send abroad will have to be replaced. But at what figure?

EYE OF THE LAW

A gentleman at Brentford, accused of "maliciously wounding" another man by striking him on the head, pleaded that he did so in defence of his wife's honour. The case was dismissed. A by-law at Deal—following a model prepared, according to the Town Clerk, by the Ministry of Health—ordains that "no person in any street or public place shall fight or provoke or incite any person or animal to fight." Nothing is said here about any previous provocation. To fight or provoke to fight at all is the offence; and in the Deal case, where two miners had been fighting, the Bench merely decided which of the two was the aggressor and let the other man go. But which is the right view in the eye of the law? Is the aggressor always guilty of an offence, or may circumstances here also alter cases; and what circumstances?

UNFORTUNATE EXPERIMENT

It is satisfactory to hear that the strike notices have been withdrawn in the South Wales coal area and that the danger of a disastrous dispute is over. But we hope the result will not encourage the employers in their attempt to transplant from America the "company union." This form of unionism has almost nothing to recommend it. A union confined rigidly to the employees of one firm or corporation cannot in fact have the real bargaining power which a genuine trade union has. It is open, as the American example has shown, to unending suspicions of more or less corrupt influence; and it is far more often a cause of strife and discontent than a means of real negotiation and appeasement.

LABORATORY FARMING

The news that a flock of sheep have been successfully reared from birth to maturity on artificial feeds leads to interesting speculation on the future of food production. Perhaps, Governments will erect huge factories and farmers will become industrial agriculturists. In the last decade thousands of chickens have been grown in "batteries," electrically heated and lighted, supplied with running water. Mature hens live in wire cages. Fine dairy cows live in heated, sanitary barns and are led to a "milking parlour" for artificial extraction of the lactical fluid. One of the greatest fields of exploration is in foods. Man knows little about the elements and their delicious combinations. Perhaps in the future man's food will be grown in laboratories. Natural science may grow new grains, vegetables and fruits. The "home on the range" may become great livestock apartment houses. Laboratory farming may solve our agricultural problems.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG BULLS AND INNERS

Dec. 21st.—This day un very belated and most busy at my office where I do clear off certain outstanding matters, and take my nunchoon in my room there. But tho' I do coax a Chinese kitten these three weeks with roasted meats, he is still as shy as ever, and will come no nearer than two feet from me, though he mightily appreciates the good food. Yet his brother will not eat of it, which is a wonder to me, seeing that I have never heretofore known a cat that refuses beefe, even if it be cooked. Yet it is pretty good meat, for I do eat a plenty myself at my nunchoon. Later to a preview of a picture and so home to dinner where, after writing at my desk for some time, I do feel mighty sleepy and so to bed.

Dec. 22nd.—Trimmed myself, taking a new blade to my raser this day, and much comforted with the sharpness thereof. To my office, where I find little to throng mee, and so to the King's small ship Herald where to my sorrow I do find all but the Number One Angell departed; yet mighty good company, and a glass or two of Hollands, and then to the Clubbe where I do take my nunchoon with a pretty lady, who is kin to mee, (though my wife, poor wretch, was over busy to join us, to the great pleasure of the gossip), and later to the buying of gifts against this Christmas season. Then to a match at Crickett but the day being somewhat foule they play not, and I cross a bank, and find many young and pretty Ladies playing at Hockey, which I do watch at two hours and more, and am mighty pleased with one pretty wench who is as light of foot as she is plump of body. But God forbid that I should say more which might identify her, and a worse thing might befall. Home, and dined quietly and so to bed.

Dec. 23rd. (Lord's Day).—Very busy this day in my garden and I doe pluck all my tomatoes which doe show signs of a turning colour, being some twenty or thirty in all, and one so big that it did weigh half a pound upon my letter scales. But in many of the fruites there is much amiss in the form, some being of most curious and ungainly shapes—though they do eat none the less sweete—which, as I suppose, comes from my lack of care to thin the clusters, so as to permit each fruit to swell to his own symmetrical shape and start to ripen. Cut my sweet pen blooms, tho' I still am at a stonde to know if I have let them bloom too early, or not. Yet I do hope for the best. To the Peake Clubbe for books and gather a couple of stories of mystery which I do find to be mighty restful reading. Early to bed.

Dec. 24th.—Very early at the office this day which is somewhat foule with a drizzle of rain, and later to Whipsnade, where I take my nunchoon with my wife, and after to a preview of some pictures. Home, and Sir R. Harpenden and his Lady to dine with us, upon a turkey that our Compradore doth give us as a Christmas gift. And after wee fall to writing of charades against the morrow and so to bed, as early as ever I do recall upon a Christmas Eve.

Dec. 25th.—Christmas Day. Lay a little late and after to the Peake Clubbe to get me a bottle of Eau-de-Vie, which seems I have pretermitted to order, and on coming home I do find my good friend Mr. George and his family come to visit us and wee doe drink a glasse very pleasantly in my

garden, the weather being mighty fair. Later to Mr. Franco where I ate a tomato or two, he having some very fine fruites, and also, it may be, I drink a few glasses of Hollands waters. Up to Sir R. Harpenden's chambers where we eat our nunchoon very pleasantly, and after, home, and sitting in my garden with my wife, reading our bookes and as pleasant an afternoon as ever I spent. This night to dine with friends, where we meete most pleasant folk, and after playing at charades and singing, all of us being very merry.

Dec. 26th.—This day lay very late, my junior partner ordering the papers at the office, and he taking his leisure later. Busy in my garden, where I do pluck a round dozen more of tomatoes, which do begin to turn a little. And I doe find that to set them in the sun by day and thereafter to wrappe them each in its little jacket of paper and keep in a dark and closed drawer in a cabinet doth ripen them to a marvell, if so bee they bee not plucked too Greene. Then to the Crickett where I notch the strikers' runs, and all very pleasant with a warm sun and good company. Home and writing in my diary.

Dec. 27th.—Reading this day in the news sheetes I do learn with much joy that it seems like that there will be no trouble in the Saar, for the Authorities have upon a suddain closed the frontiers so that no gangs of "agents provocateurs" can come in to get matters at issue. From France, news of a reprieve for a poor little girl, who did but murder her own father for money for a few days' debauch. Of which I doubt not there will be much joy in certain places in this Colony. Very busy at my office all day, and later to a meeting of my guild, whence home and dined, and so to bed.

TURKS RALLY TO HOMELAND

MOVING FROM ALL PARTS OF EUROPE

Istanbul, Dec. 19. An extensive immigration movement of Turks from the Balkan countries into Turkey is going on. A thousand who arrived this week from the Roumanian port of Costanza declare that 25,000 are awaiting embarkation there. They are Turks left behind all across Balkan Europe by the centuries-long receding tide of Turkish conquests. They now see better prospects in rejoining their blood brethren in the new Turkish Republic under the Ghazi's reforms which they believe has a big future and where oppression is impossible.

The problem of their installation is beginning to impress the Ankara government which expects two millions ultimately. A deputy has just put down questions asking what it is doing to help. Many of the immigrants have been settled in European Thrace, which is badly in need of an industrious and more numerous population to revive it. All the new settlers are being partitioned out over the country according to ethnographic rules. These settlers will be one element bringing the next census, to be taken in 1936, up from a total of thirteen millions to an expected total of seventeen millions.—United Press.



"When you're ready, Mr. Gable, we'll shoot the first scene in the dining room."

BULLS AND INNERS

The Skeleton in the Cupboard:—Tuesday's turkey.

Unlike some boarding-house pastry we sampled, New Year Resolutions are likely to be broken.

There appears to be every indication that 1935 will have a silver lining.

The New Year with lots of people will dawn as Nineteen-Thirty-Five!

The gentleman who phoned us on Thursday and insisted that it was Wednesday will probably think that next Tuesday is Monday week.

Shanghai are sending a ladies' interport hockey team. That will be bulky.

A local hotel resident who received a case of wine for Christmas, arrived at his room to find his bed filled with the straw bottle coverings. Mum's the word!

A local resident created a sensation by masquerading as the invisible man. Even so, it took some people quite a while to see through his disguise.

We hear of a lady who drank two bottles of champagne on Christmas Night. Appropriately enough, she fizzled out.

Many gay birds are now only concerned about their bills.

Apparently some punters seem to consider the new "wire" system at Fanling an unknown Kwantley.

A youthful aspirant for a job enquired how many office boys work in our building. Hardly any of them.

We understand that the only thing left behind by local burglars the other night, was a rouge pot. They evidently had the decency to spare milady's blushes.

A reader wants to know what has happened to the City Hall Library scheme. Merely shelved.

Some people seem to think that local shares will make a record jump. This all depends on the activity of the "bulls."

The Japanese stand on naval armaments appears to be based on knocking the "I" out of "limitation."

President Roosevelt's constant smile may be due to his amusement at the way people try to figure out what he means by what he says.

American doctors are permitting payment for surgical operations on the instalment plan. If the patient stops paying, we presume the appendix is put back again.

Scientists in Africa are searching for a three-horned rhinoceros. A local inebriate, however, tells us that he saw two the night before last.

Some of the cinema scenes aboard alleged luxury liners seem all bunk.

"Referee Cheered," says a heading to the report of a football match. The home team must have won.

A writer says that when a young woman is appointed to attend an important conference she usually wears a most officious look. The lass with the "delegate" air.

We read an article in a Home paper recently on "The Fascination of a London Fog." It's hard to imagine what people can see in it.

According to an expert, catching whales is a very hazardous occupation. To say nothing of the physical difficulties of describing those that just get away.

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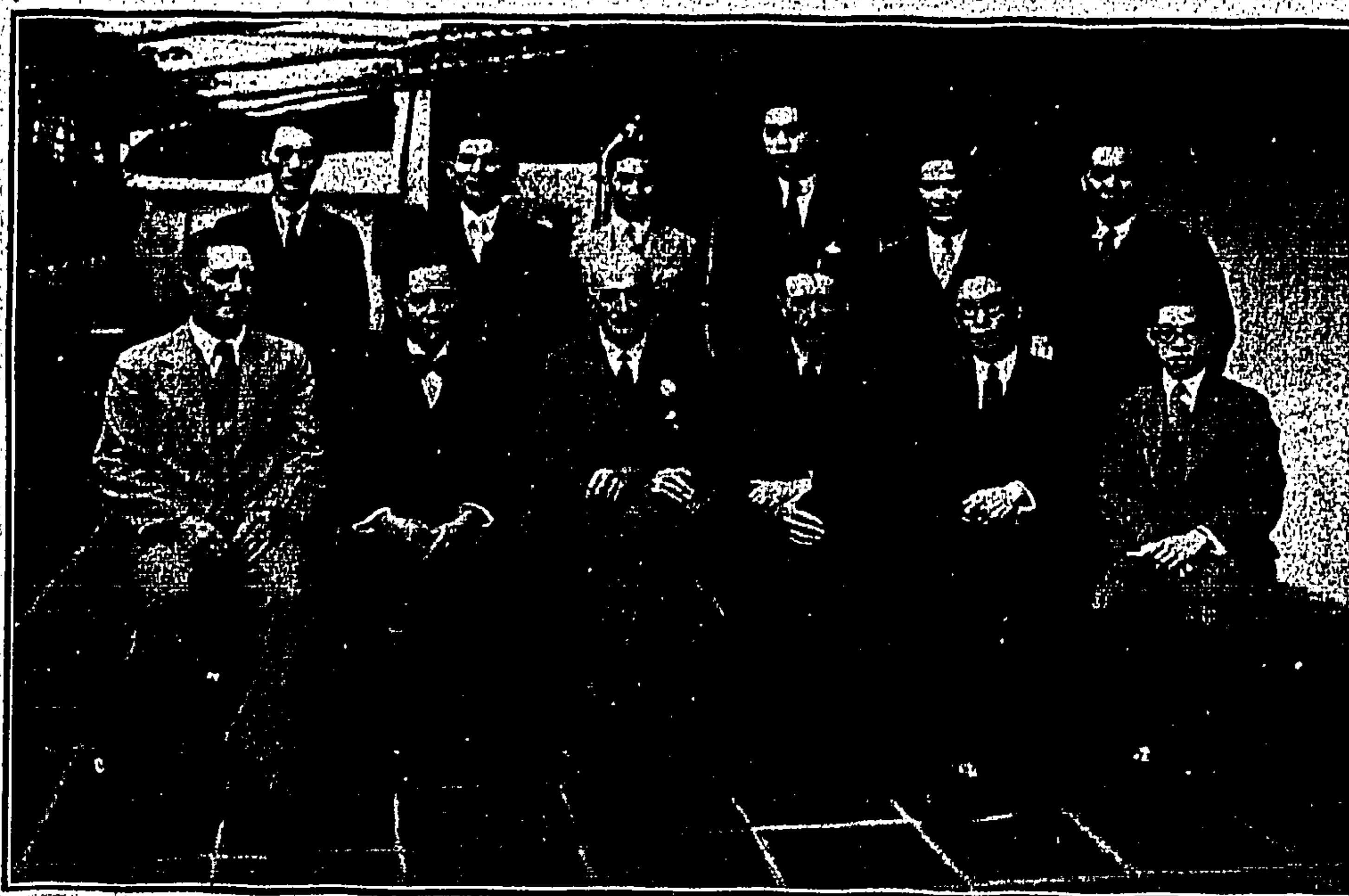
Picture shows Chinese Catholics who recently took part in a pilgrimage of the principal churches in Kowloon.



The Club and the Navy met in a Rugby match on Saturday last, when a fine game ended in victory for the naval team by the narrow margin of one point. Above are seen the two teams. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The late Mr. Tang Chek-yu, one of the founders of the South-West Political Council and a member of the Supervisory Committee of the Central Kuomintang, who died in Canton last week. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



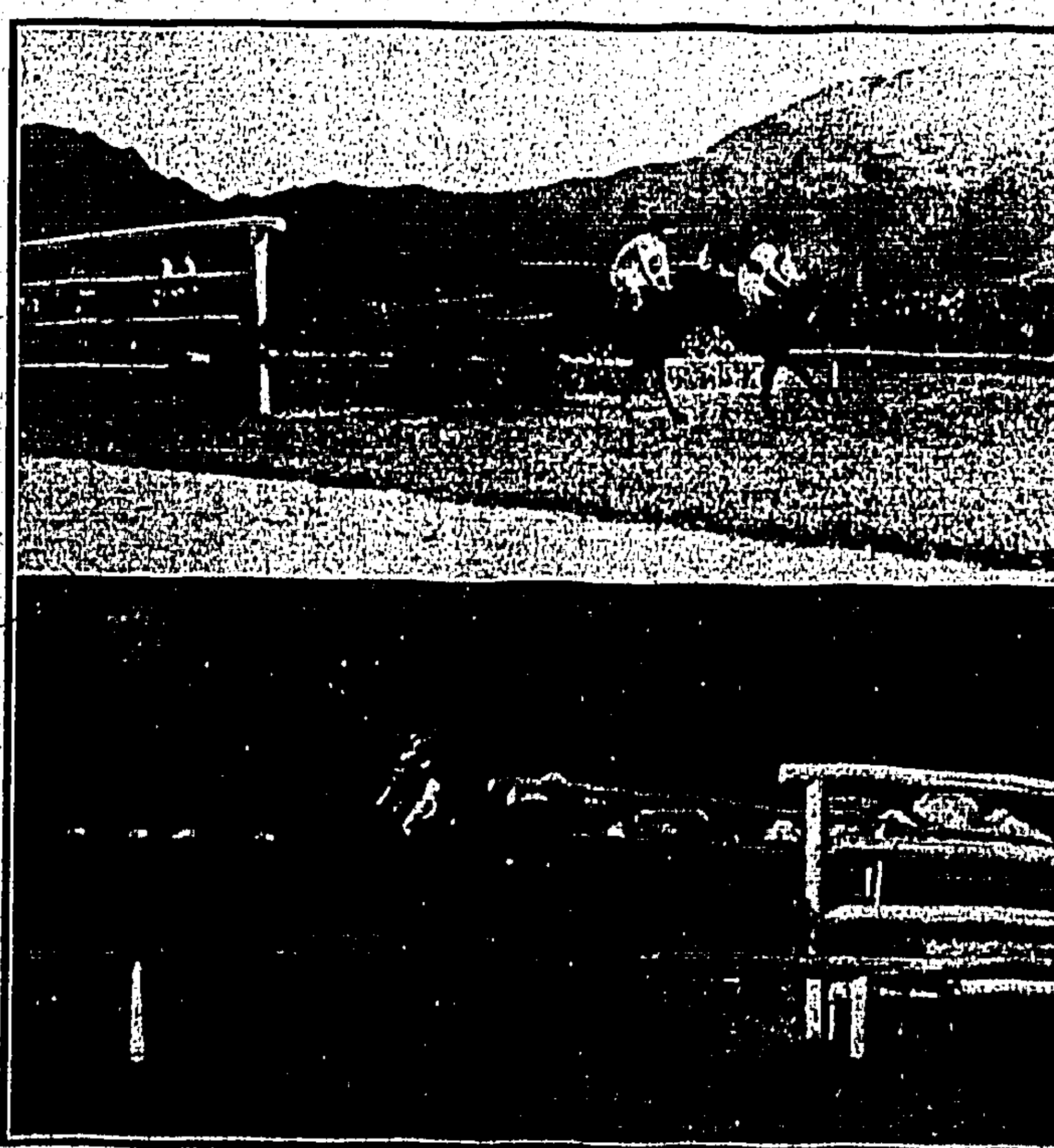
The above group was taken on the occasion of the visit by His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and Mr. F. Meade, Inspector of Factories, to the Fung Keong rubber manufactory at Shauiwan. Starting from a modest beginning, the factory now employs over 1,500 workers. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



His Excellency the Governor being conducted over the Fung Keong rubber manufactory at Shauiwan. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group taken at the recent wedding of Mr. W. H. Tang and Miss Y. S. Mok. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Two good action pictures taken at the Fanning Hunt and Race Club Meeting at Kwantl last Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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Lace Ceases to be a Luxury



THIS LONG-SLEEVED dinner dress of a new metallic lace has a flattering vestee of net to match the lace. The round collar, wide belt and skirt that flares below the knees are interesting details.



HERE'S A BLOUSE of angel skin lace in a delicate shade of tea rose which is just the thing to wear with an afternoon suit. The softly draped neckline and cape-like sleeves are flattering touches.

A LOVELY green lace evening dress of American design has covered shoulders, shirring on the bodice and a trailing skirt.



FLATTERING to a mature figure is this simple, beautifully cut dinner, hostess and party gown of exquisite black lace. The plain V neckline, scalloped cape sleeves and short train give it an air of good taste.



THIS TUNIC outfit for luncheon, teas and bridge parties includes a black crepe skirt and a knee-length blouse of a new fabric lace.

GIRLS who always have considered lace a luxury fabric—far beyond the reach of the moderate clothes budget—will be delighted and surprised when they see the novel ways in which couturiers are using it now. This is a season when lace goes to mill and to meeting and all the in-between places as well.

You can have lace blouses to wear with your suits and separate skirts. There are fancy ones, of course, designed for tea and bridge parties, dinner and the theatre. However, there are demure, simple ones, too. Made of laces that are most informal looking, they have tailored collars, cuffs and plain little buttons.

Lace evening gowns—always popular with mature figures—are highlighted in debutante and junior misses' departments this winter.

A smart young girl can have a sophisticated, slimy-fitted evening gown with extremely low décolletage and lines that are youthful as well as flattering. She will love it as much as her mother loves to wear a lace-gown with covered shoulders and a not-quite-so-daring neckline or a simple hostess gown with flowing draperies.

Speaking of hostess and at home costumes, lace is the perfect fabric for them. There's something gracious and softly becoming about a tea-gown of silky lace in a rich, dark colour. For instance, the jewel shades and the new greens lend glamour to the hostess

who hits at a shimmering tea table. Her charm will be doubly enhanced if she selects a tea dress with a train.

When it comes to afternoon dresses, lace in combination with other materials is widely used. You can have a plain skirt of smooth silk, topped by a knee-length lace tunic, or a crepe dress with lace inserts or lace accessories.

It is not so long, of course, since a dress that made any very extensive use of lace was properly classed as an expensive item—too expensive, often, for inclusion in the wardrobe of any girl or woman who had to count the pennies very carefully, as most of us do.

Now, however, a new era seems to have arrived. Some of the new frocks which are featured by lace are not in the least costly. Even a fairly straitened budget can make allowance for one of them; and the best part of it is that a dress of this kind, while it may cost little, will look like a million dollars, provided you have used due care in its selection, and have taken pains to set it off with the proper kind of accessories.

Remember that little jewellery is needed with the glittery laces and that accessories should be rather conservative. To wear an array of jewels and accessories that attract too much attention is to lose the effect you hope to gain when you put on a lace frock. Keep your accessories quiet and subdued, if you wish to have your costume stand out as it should.

BRITISH FILM INDUSTRY

AMERICAN TOUCH SEEN IN PRODUCTION

BY MILTON BRONNER

If the British film makers were slow in taking up the talkies, slow in spending big money and slow in making big pictures, they were even slower in another aspect. They simply could not see the American way of building up big-name stars.

For a long time they adhered to the idea of general good all-round acting, with no boasting of anybody in particular. Now they have changed their slant. They have capitulated to the American scheme of things.

But the people they have recently started have mainly been outsiders who were developed, not in English studios, but elsewhere—Conrad Veidt, George Arliss, John Barrymore, Clive Brook, Lili Damita, Richard Tauber, Elizabeth Bergner, Leslie Howard.

Alexander Korda of London Film Productions has developed one actress who is in for starring honours—Merle Oberon, a girl from the Empire—the island of Tasmania.

Gaumont British are carefully nursing a young English girl as a star—Nova Pilbeam. British and Dominion's star is Anna Neagle.

Charles Laughton and Jack Buchanan, both British, had already acquired reputations on the speaking stage.

HOLLYWOOD TRANSPORTED

But the most significant thing about British film-making to-day is the earnestness with which the companies are trying for the big time stuff, the money they are spending, the huge companies they are enrolling.

Come along for a brief afternoon out at Boreham Wood. British Dominion is making a screen version of "Brewster's Millions." Arthur Wimperis and Douglas Fairbanks, two of the cleverest librettists for the London reviews, have contributed to the script. Ray Noble, whose songs have caught on everywhere, has written a catchy lyric, "Pull Down the Blinds," which will be sung by Lili Damita.

On the afternoon we visit Boreham Wood, the sun is shining and the company is making frantic use of the unusual October event. Over 500 people are gathered in a Corralan village square, obediently obeying the megaphoned American accents of Thornton Freeland, the Hollywood man who made "Whoopie" and "Flying Down to Rio."

Jack Buchanan, the star, emerges from the green dragon of the village festival. Jack has been playing the front legs of the monster!

AMERICANS IN COMMAND

Now let's go to where Korda of London Film Productions is busy on his next two big productions. Here is a replica of St. James' Palace, London. Standing in front of it are 400 men dressed in the ancient uniforms of the British Guards regiments—bright red coats, white knee pants, tall shakoos.

A former captain in the British army, who had much to do with army tournaments, is drilling these men. Then shouts an American voice—that of the chief camera man.

"General, will you please get your army in action?" Sitting on the sidelines, dressed in old-time cloak, his fair hair shining in the sun and watching the "takes," is one of the best-known stars of Hollywood, himself a Briton brought back to star in the piece. He is Leslie Howard, and the play is "The Scarlet Pimpernel."

AFRICA IN ENGLAND

Now a step inside into a big indoor studio. You walk out of an English scene right into the heart of savage Africa, straw-thatched huts, African idol, coal-black African warriors, and everything. In front of the warriors stands their chief, no less a person than Paul Robeson, Harvard graduate, famous actor and singer of negro spirituals. He looks just what he is supposed to be—an African savage chieftain.

They are shooting some of the scenes for "Sanders of the River," the African film based upon some stories by Edgar Wallace.

For six months a working unit of the company was out in the Belgian Congo, getting actual shots of the Congo, blacks at work and play, hunting, rowing and dancing. Now some of the natives are here to act with the Harvard graduate.

What we have seen at Boreham Wood could also be seen at the other studios of the bigger companies. They are all at work with an eye on the American market and the American dollar.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS' PALATIAL NEW HOME

BY MILTON BRONNER

Whatever fate may have in store for the League of Nations, and though many member countries have failed to pay their dues, there has been no let-up in the drive to finish before next summer the magnificent set of buildings which will house the League's activities here.

Ever since the first Assembly of the League met in Geneva in the winter of 1920, it has been evident that more adequate quarters were needed. The buildings occupied were more or less of a make-shift order and the Assembly met in a hall with little accommodation for press and public and with poor acoustic qualities. The Swiss were especially anxious to see special buildings erected, because that would mean the permanent tie-up of the League to Geneva as headquarters city. At times there had been moves to transfer quarters to Vienna to help out that derelict city.

COST \$5,000,000

The cost of the new buildings was fixed by the Assembly of 1932 at 25,577,160 Swiss francs, or something like \$5,000,000 at par value. This does not include the library the entire cost of which—estimated at \$2,000,000—is being borne by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

In the plan, the Council wing, the committee rooms, the Assembly hall and the library are grouped around a rectangular court of honour which will be terraced on two levels. There has been little attempt at ornamentation, the architects relying for their effects upon the imposing masses and proportions of the several buildings. The total length of the group is about 1,200 feet and the area about 10,000 square yards. In size they will be only slightly less than the vast group of the Palace of Versailles.

The assembly hall will accommodate 600 delegates, experts and

secretaries, have seats for 500 working journalists and provide about 800 seats for the public. The acoustics have been made as nearly perfect as modern science can provide.

FURNISHINGS DONATED

When it is completed, it is expected that many adornments to the group of buildings will have been secured without cost to the League. This, because of donations by countries and individuals. Although the United States has never entered the League, it is heavily represented in the buildings. Not only has "Young John" Rockefeller donated the library, but the Woodrow Wilson Foundation has given \$25,000 for the monumental bronze doors to the main entrance of the Assembly Hall. Edward A. Filene, well-known Boston merchant has donated the apparatus for simultaneous telephonic interpretation to be used in the Assembly Hall.

New Zealand is panelling one room in native wood. South Africa is panelling a committee room in its native wood. Holland is giving the decoration and furnishing of the Secretary-General's office. India has sent a set of furniture for the room of the President of the Assembly. Siam has sent a carved book case. Sweden is giving the furniture for the room of the President of the Council. Persia has sent carpets.

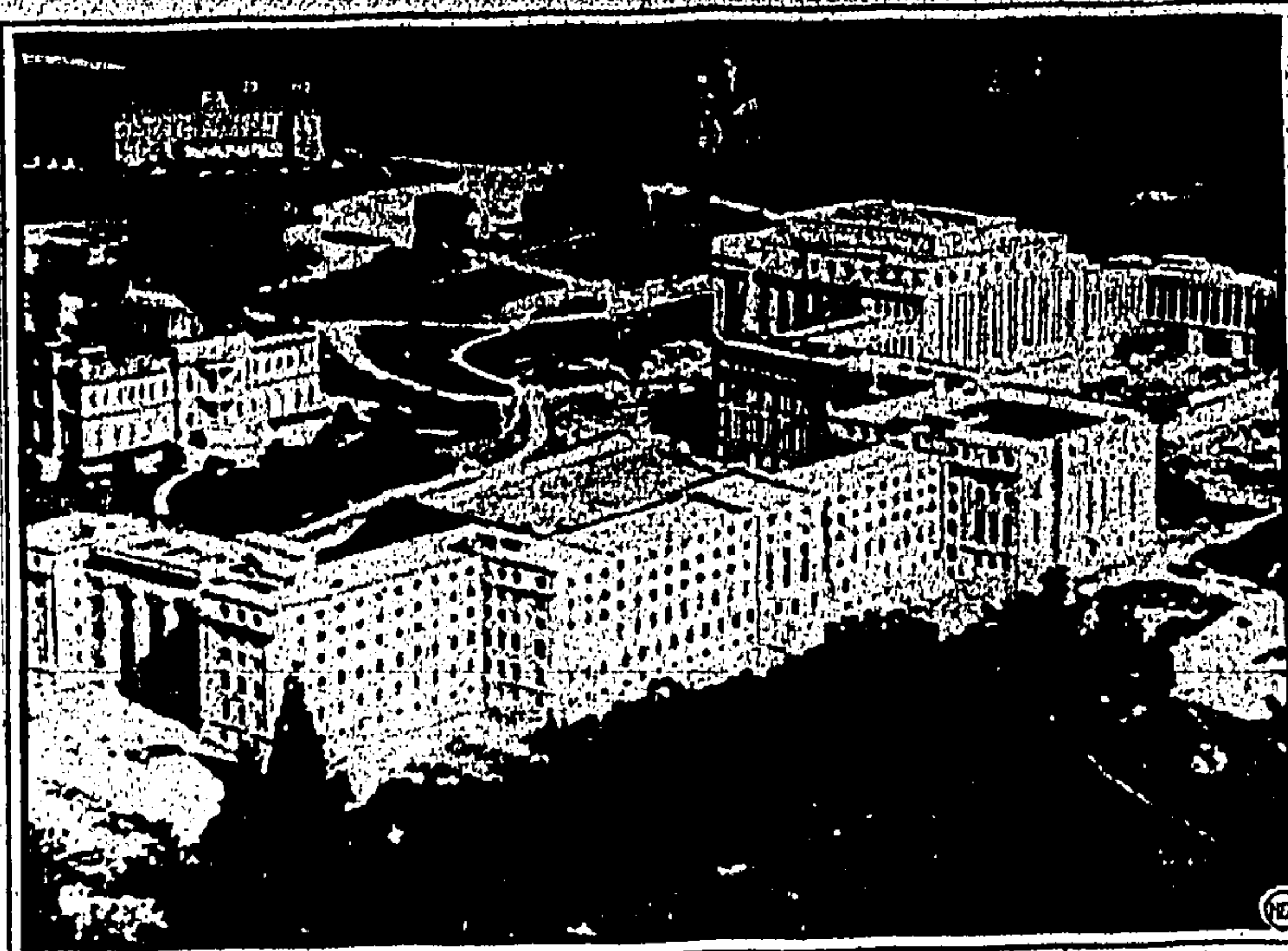
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American patriot, Simon Bolivar. Little Luxembourg is giving wrought-iron gates for the entrance way. Australia is sending a presidential table and furniture, all in Australian wood. Spain is decorating one large committee room and Switzerland is providing another. China is sending a priceless set of embroidered panels. Finland is donating hand-woven curtains and Austria a large Gobelin tapestry.

The designs of the buildings are the joint work of five famous European architects: H. P. Nenot, who won the grand prix of Rome, is Inspector General of French national palaces and was the architect of the Sorbonne in Paris; M. Broggi, of Rome; M. Flegenhelm, of Geneva; M. Lefevre, also an Inspector General of French national palaces, and M. Vago, of Budapest.

SOUTH AMERICA GIVES PLAQUE

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A striking aerial view of the new Palace of Nations at Geneva.

"RAMSAY MAC'S" FUTURE

BY MILTON BRONNER

A battle for health apparently won, Great Britain's "Ramsay Mac" now prepares for another fight—to retain political leadership.

For no sooner had he stepped ashore in England after his recent Canadian vacation than a new crisis confronted the 68-year-old Prime Minister.

There is nothing less at stake than his leadership of the National government. And, by the same token, his friend and colleague Stanley Baldwin's leadership of the Conservative party is involved. Ever since the election of the autumn of 1931 when the National government got an overwhelming majority in the House of Commons, there has been more or less trouble. The so-called National Liberals and National Labourites have but a sparse representation in Parliament. The vast majority of those who give the government its support are Conservatives. They are restive at having a former Socialist as Prime Minister and equally restive at having Baldwin as their leader. Almost 50 per cent of the delegates of the Conservative party recently voted against the government's policy about self-government for India. They took further steps at Baldwin and MacDonald by hitting at their slim clearance policy and other essential planks.

SEEK TO SIDETRACK HIM

If they could and if they dared they would like to unhorse Baldwin as leader, kick MacDonald upstairs into the Governor Generalship of Canada or Viceroyalty of India and put one of their own kidney in as Prime Minister. However, Baldwin still stands as a lion in their path. Loyal in his co-partnership with MacDonald, Baldwin has a habit of being most formidable when his back is to the wall. The wiser Tories know their party would be split wide open if they went the limit in their fight and this would mean the chance of a victory for Labour. So the plotters led by Winston Churchill, Sir Henry Page-Croft and others may not succeed in their plans.

If the cat of legend has nine lives, "Ramsay Mac" seems to have nine political lives. He has dared and done things which in the United States perhaps would have ended his career three or four times—and always again come to the top. It's because the British are a tolerant crowd, who may strike at a man when he angers them, but do not keep on hitting him. In fact, they give him a chance to come back.

OPINION INVITED VIOLENCE

Born at Lossiemouth in Scotland of poor farm peasantry and with only a common school education, MacDonald was by turns farm labourer, pupil-teacher, poor half-starved clerk in London, secretary to a member of Parliament, newspaper man and, finally, one of the prime organizers of the Labour party, which is a Socialist party.

Never afraid to express his honest convictions, he was pro-Boer when England fought the Boers in the nineties of last century. He ran for Parliament in Leicester, narrowly escaped rough handling and was badly beaten. That seemed to end his career. But he kept plugging away and, finally, in 1906 the constituency which had rejected him, now elected him. Then came the World War. Once more MacDonald took his political life in his hands. He opposed England's entry into the war. Once more campaigning was difficult and dangerous for him. He was beaten at West Leicester in 1918 and again at East Woolwich in 1921. Once more his career seemed ended. But Abernethy elected him in 1922 and he became as of right the head of the Labour party.

TWICE PREMIER

He formed the first Labour cabinet Britain ever had in January, 1924. It tumbled in November of that year because of alleged



"RAMSAY MAC" jauntily strolls through a London park after his return from a Canadian "health vacation."

slackness in prosecuting Communists. In the election which followed, his opponents pulled the famous "Red Letter" in which a Russian statesman was alleged to be interfering in British affairs. The Labour party went down to smashing defeat. "Ramsay Mac" seemed finished. But in 1929 he came back again as Prime Minister of the second Labour government.

Things ran swiftly to another crisis. The budget badly needed balancing. The majority of his Labour colleagues opposed his proposals for economy. In August, 1931, the cabinet resigned. It was thought once more MacDonald was through. But, upon the request of King George, MacDonald formed his famous National government, which balanced the budget, made rigid economies and then went to the people—in an election in which it was overwhelmingly sustained. MacDonald has been Premier ever since.

ONLY MODEST MEANS

Not a rich man, although his official home is famous No. 10 Downing Street, his real home is a modest place out in the Hampstead suburb of London. MacDonald never worries about the future. Every time he has been entertained by the American newspaper men in London, he has practically said the same thing: "When I am through with this job, I will go right straight back to my old one—yours."

His enemies may call him a statesman among journalists and a journalist among statesmen. But "Ramsay Mac" himself considers himself a newspaper man among newspaper men.

HAMBURG HELPS THE IDLE

MENTAL INTERESTS SERVED

Few German cities have been more severely hit by the economic depression than Hamburg, and much is being done to help unemployed from falling into despair.

One of the institutions with a notable record has its centre in the "Lesanal," or reading room of the inner city. When it opened in January, 1932, it had only 25 visitors; now there are more than 1,100 daily.

Realizing that the state alone could not meet all the needs of the unemployed, Dr. Walter Schaefer, its honorary director, and his co-workers, planned to satisfy particularly the "intellectual hunger" of the unemployed, to give them a place where they could spend their enforced free time in good reading and instruction, without the feeling that they were on charity. Thanks to a local bank which gave one of its former buildings, the housing problem was solved. Various firms and individuals helped by giving books, furniture and financial assistance. To-day, there are three large public reading rooms and a library containing 6,000 volumes, as well as many German and foreign newspapers and periodicals.

A number of language and commercial courses are given by unemployed teachers, whose services are voluntary but the hours taught are accredited to them. In one hall there are 20 new typewriters at the service of the unemployed. "For," Dr. Schaefer explained, "nobody can read all day long, and so courses were arranged to give the unemployed further opportunity to improve their knowledge along useful lines. We also have our own orchestra and choir and workrooms with our own carpenters, painters, electricians, and so on. We have found that especially the younger men who return from the labour camps are anxious to be always busy."

"In our large kitchen, where daily about 1,000 portions are given out, we have to learn to reckon with a fraction of a penny, but we have found it possible to serve a wholesome meal for 25 to 30 pfennig (about 10 cents, U.S.), consisting of meat, vegetables and potatoes, with dessert for an extra 10 pfennig if desired."

A visit to this "Lesanal" soon shows how great a blessing this institution has been to the thousands of unemployed, giving them—at a minimum cost—shelter during the

PRINCESS MARINA'S ROYAL BRIDESMAIDS



Eight bridesmaids of royal blood who attended the Princess Marina of Greece when she became the bride of the Duke of Kent in Westminster Abbey, London, on Nov. 25. Three English girls, Lady Iris Mountbatten, 14; Lady Mary Cambridge, 10, and Princess Elizabeth, 8, of York, included. Three of the others are Greek princesses—Irene and Katherine, sisters of ex-King George, and Eugenie, daughter of Prince George. Princess Juliana, only child of the Queen of the Netherlands, and the Grand Duchess Kira of Russia, younger daughter of Grand Duke Cyril, head of the house of Romanoff, complete the list.

MUSIC FROM A DRAWING

Talkies And A New System

Music and speech is "bottled" on talkie-films as a narrow slip of tooth-shaped markings on one edge of the film. Just as the indentations on a gramophone record can be turned into music again by causing them to make a needle vibrate, so can the sound track on a film be turned into

day, good reading, instruction, food, entertainment and comradeship.

In this way hope is maintained and the unemployed men and women kept more or less prepared to take up any new work which may come their way.

music by shining a light through it and letting it fall on a photo-electric cell. The photo-electric cell is a device which responds to light variations just as the microphone responds to sound variations.

Looking at the film sound tracks, some ingenious persons have pondered on the possibility of drawing the tooth-like markings and producing music from them, cutting out altogether the original studio performance which is now necessary. Three or four years ago the markings to give a few simple words were actually drawn, photographed, and successfully reproduced.

Recently Captain A. G. D. West explained and demonstrated to the "Televison" Society the Pfenninger Synthetic Sound system, which is now a commercial impossibility. The inventor, Rudolph Pfenninger, a German

has already produced one or two films of the cartoon type, in which music, as well as the characters, is drawn by hand. In the making of this film neither actors nor musicians were employed.

Herr Pfenninger can reproduce, with considerable fidelity, the timbre of any desired instrument; but actually he aims at producing entirely new sound effects, which he does with success. Once the basic shapes of different sounds are known the drawings which will produce them can be made in a form which enables them to be used over and over again. In this way Herr Pfenninger is able to cut down the labour of constructing any particular musical sequence. He hopes, in a short time, to perfect a kind of mechanical type-setter, which will allow him to produce quickly musical items of considerable length.

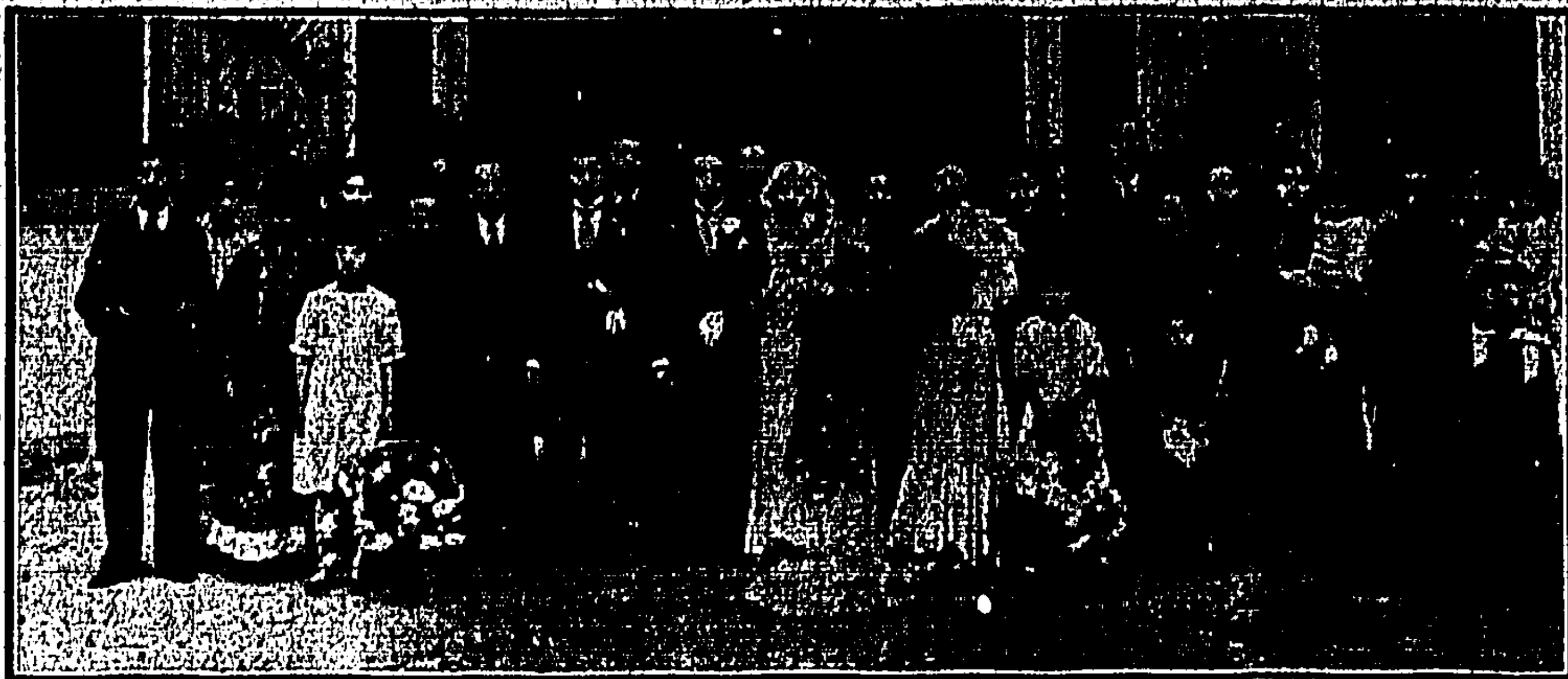
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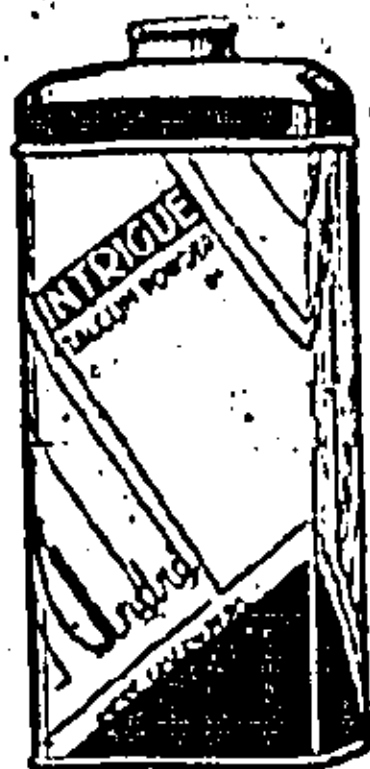
Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. Yeung Sui-yik, the popular South China A. A. footballer, and Miss Leung Sau-ying. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The above group was taken after the wedding, at St. Andrew's Church last Saturday, of Mr. Duncan Campbell and Miss Elsie May Austin. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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Some striking costumes were worn at the annual fancy dress carnival, held at the Peak Hotel on Friday of last week, as the above picture shows. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



STYLE-RIGHT for 1935

The backless Dress Waistcoat continues in favour and, as a matter of course, we see that this most important item of evening attire is style-right. The neck-band is adjustable so that the correct length in front is possible, and the points are invisibly stiffened to prevent curl.

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BEFORE SENDING A BOOK IT IS BEST TO RUN THROUGH IT AND SEE IF IT IS SUITABLE OR IF IT IS ONE FOR PEOPLE WITH STRONG STOMACHS ONLY

A WAFFLE IRON IS A NICE PRESENT FOR A WIFE - IF YOU LIKE. WAFFLES - OF COURSE SHE MAY NOT CARE FOR WAFFLES BUT THAT'S NEITHER HERE NOR THERE



HOME ON THE RANGE WHERE THE DEER AND THE ANTELOPE PLAY AND THAT'S ALL HE KNOWS OF THE SONG... BETTER GET HIM THE COMPLETE WORDS AND MUSIC

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THE KIDNAPPING CASE

BARRETTO AS PRIME MOVER

Allegations that Frederic Barretto was the prime mover in the sensational kidnapping of Luigi Jose Ribeiro, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ribeiro, of 7 Hanoi Road, and that Luiz Antonio da Rocha acted from the best of motives were features of the Crown case against the two defendants, who appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Fraser pointed out that the Crown case was that Barretto was the prime mover. It was he who took the child away. What his motives were for taking the child away was a matter for his Worship to determine on the evidence. It was Barretto who conceived the idea of getting money out of the boy's father, and da Rocha helped, possibly with the best of motives.

There is nothing to show that da Rocha was in the case before 8.30 p.m. Da Rocha has laid himself open to one of the most serious charges, added the Crown prosecutor.

Mr. Fraser remarked that it might not be a case for committal as the Crown felt that his Worship had adequate power to deal with it.

The Magistrate remarked in America the crime of kidnapping was punishable by death. It was true that this case was the first of its nature in the Colony.

Mr. Lo pointed out that his difficulty really was that from the Crown's opening his Worship would have noticed that there was no direct evidence to connect the two defendants.

The Magistrate remarked his difficulty was this: The only course open to him to take the case summarily was in the event of the first defendant, Barretto, pleading guilty.

If Mr. Fraser proved the facts he had suggested against the first defendant and called evidence on them, was it the suggestion of the Crown that it was not for committal? What was the Crown's view?

Summary Case
Mr. Fraser: I have been trying to make that point clear. This is a case that your Worship has power to deal with so that justice may be satisfied in any event, and I am asking your Worship to exercise that power.

His Worship: In other words you are "passing the buck" to me?

Mr. Fraser: The Crown's view is that in this case your Worship has power adequately to deal with it.

His Worship: You are quite satisfied to have it dealt with summarily?

Mr. Fraser: Yes, your Worship. Barretto was thereupon asked to plead to three charges of taking by force or fraud with intent to secure ransom for liberation of the boy; forcible detention of the boy at Pak Wing Street; and depriving the parents of the possession of the child.

Barretto first said he did not see why he should plead guilty, and then changed his plea to guilty to all charges.

Mr. Lo, on behalf of da Rocha, denied the second two charges.

The Magistrate deferred sentence on Barretto and reminded him for seven days.

Mr. Lo mentioned he might need to call Barretto as a witness.

Barretto was then taken from the dock to the cells below, and the trial proceeded against da Rocha.

Evidence Called
The first witness, Acting Inspector C. R. Rozeksky, stationed at the Water Police Station, gave formal evidence and stated that after interrogating da Rocha at the Empress Hotel, he went with him to 29 Pak Wing Street. Rocha knocked on the door and called out "Apece". The door was opened and Barretto was in the floor which was in darkness.

The boy, Luigi, was on the bed asleep. The floor was barely furnished. There was a tin of bully beef, two plates and some bread. The kitchen had no utensils. There were also ten marbles on the bed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness said he had no doubt that da Rocha would take him to the house, but he (witness) wanted to know the address. He could see no reason for da Rocha deliberately trying to conceal the address.

Mr. Lo mentioned to the Court that legal aid was sought before da Rocha made his reply to the statements. Inspector Rozeksky agreed that was so.

Maria Ribeiro and her husband, Frederico Francisco, gave formal evidence of telephone messages, detail of which was not given in evidence.

Vice-Consul's Evidence
Pedro Vicente Botelho, Vice-Consul for Portugal, deposed to knowing da Rocha since he was a child. On December 10 by arrangement, witness went with Mr. L. G. Ribeiro to the Empress Hotel. Da Rocha entered the room, about seven or eight minutes past 11 o'clock.

Witness continued: I said "Luiz, what are you doing here?" Mr. Ribeiro started talking with da Rocha. I went to fetch my son, A. A. B. Botelho, from the next room. I heard da Rocha telling Mr. Ribeiro that he knew where his son was and that the boy was well. He further stated that the party who had the boy was funking and wanted to deliver the boy. Mr. Ribeiro told Mr. Ribeiro, in my presence, that irrespective of what we did he would take us to where the boy was. He asked Mr. Ribeiro not to prosecute the man who took his son away, and to give him some money so that he could leave the Colony for good.

At this stage, the hearing was adjourned to January 3 and 4, at 2.15 p.m. on both days.

Mr. Lo mentioned he was calling several witnesses to testify to da Rocha's character, including a well-known stock-broker.

Da Rocha is on bail of \$3,000.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

British Government Securities
Dec. 27, Dec. 28.
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £108½ £108½

Chinese Bonds
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £103 £103
4½% Loan 1908 £ 90 £ 90
5% Loan 1912 £ 85½ £ 85½

Foreign Bonds and Banks
German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £ 64½ £ 65½
Japan 5% Sterling 1924 £ 82½ £ 82½
Japan 5% Sterling 1924 £ 95 £ 94½
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £130 £138
Charl. Bk. £ 10 £ 10

Industrial and Breweries
Associated Elec. Industries 24/7½ 24/7½
British Amer. Tob. (Benger) 127/6 127/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Benger) 10/- 14/9
Tate & Lyle 102/3 102/3
Courtauld's 40/3 40/3
Distillers 94/0 94/0
Dunlop Rubber 49/- 48/9
Eveready 5/- sh. 23/- 23/1½
General Electric (England) 50/6 50/6
Boots 5/- sh. 40/- 40/-
Imperial Chem. Ind. 30/9 30/9
Imperial Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. 9/3 9/4½
Imperial Tobacco 140/1½ 140/10½
Woolworths 5/- sh. 114/9 114/6
Internat. Nickel no par val. \$ 23½ \$ 23½
Pinchin Johnson 53/3 53/3
Turner & Newall 24/- 24/-
Unilever 24/- 24/-

Miscellaneous
Anglo-Dutch 22/9 23/3
Burns, Corn. Bk. 10/- 9/4½
Austin Motors ord. 46/6 46/3
Charl. 15/- sh. 20/9 20/9
Gulch Kalumpung 20/- 20/-
Trepan Mines 5/- sh. 9/- 9/-
L. & L. Langite 33/3 33/3
Sub-Nigel 246/3 245/7½
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. 1/4½ 1/4½
Rubber Trusts 29/9 30/3
Shin-Elec. Constr. 53/- 53/-
Y. N. B. B. 60/7½ 60/7½
Electric Musical Industries 31/7½ 31/9

Oils
Anglo-Persian Oil 41/10½ 41/10½
Burmah Oil 71/3 70/7½
Southern Railway (Deferred) £ 22½ £ 22½
Rolls Royce £ 108/9 108/9
Sh. Trans. and 43/9 43/9
Sh. Elec. (Benger) 27/6 26/10½
Goldenhuis 25/6 25/6
Crown Mines 10/- sh. 25/6 25/6
Chosen Corp. 35/1½ 35/1½

Revival of Trade
Washington, Dec. 28.
The progress of American trade for the past eleven months is shown in figures issued by the Department of Commerce today.

Exports for this period amounted to \$3,962,000,000 as compared with \$4,482,000,000 for a corresponding period in 1933.

Imports were valued at \$1,522,000,000 compared with \$1,316,000,000 in 1933.

Gold exports were \$52,000,000 as compared with \$355,000,000, and gold imports were \$1,094,000,000 compared with \$191,000,000.

Silver exports amounted to \$15,000,000 as against \$18,000,000 and imports were \$94,000,000 as against \$95,000,000.—Reuters.

Day by Day News in Brief
EVERY MAN, HOWEVER WISE, NEEDS THE ADVICE OF SOME SACAGIOUS FRIEND IN THE AFFAIRS OF LIFE.—Plautus.

The Gazette contains the Ordinance to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903. The purpose of the amendment effected by this Bill is to make possible the imposition of a charge on householders for the removal of night-soil and other excremental refuse from their premises where such removal is undertaken by the Sanitary Board. Such removal has been undertaken hitherto without charge in the Hill District only. In other districts householders must make their own arrangements for night-soil removal.

It is notified that rates for the first quarter of 1935 are payable on or before January 31.

It is notified that the name of the Nan Chin Tobacco Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

Regulations in regard to the firing of crackers during the Chinese New Year are contained in the Gazette.

It is notified that Mr. D. M. Macdonnell resigned duty as District Officer South on December 26, Mr. Eric Himsforth as Assistant Head of the Sanitary Department on December 27, and the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson as Director of Public Works on December 28.

YAUMATI MURDER

CANTON MAN BELIEVED TO BE VICTIM

As a result of two anonymous letters received by Detective-Inspector A. J. W. Dorling on October 20, the body of an unknown Chinese male was found in a cubicle on the ground floor of No. 83 Parkes Street.

The discovery had its sequel at a Coroner's inquest yesterday, conducted by Mr. J. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy. The jury returned a unanimous verdict of murder by some person or persons unknown.

The jury comprised of Messrs. V. M. Hart (Foreman), Young Tat, and C. E. Burrows.

Dr. K. H. Utley, Medical Officer in charge of the Kowloon Mortuary, stated that the body of a Chinese male, aged from 25 to 30 years, was identified in his presence on October 27, by Inspector Dorling, as being the body of an unknown Chinese who was found dead on the ground floor of 83 Parkes Street.

The body, which was partly decomposed, was five feet six inches in height, and had the general appearance of an adult in comfortable circumstances. Externally, there was an extensive cut on the neck which extended three inches behind the right ear and two inches in front of the left ear. The cut was a deep one. The hands were bound together by two pieces of wire, wound twice round the wrist. There were abrasions three inches above the wrist, such as might have been caused during a struggle in attempting to bind a man. Internally, there were no signs of disease.

The neck wound might have been caused by the chopper, and the abrasions on the limbs might have been inflicted by a flat piece of wood. The cause of death was hemorrhage. Death probably occurred four or five days previously.

It was stated by Inspector Dorling that at 12 noon on October 26, he received two anonymous letters, written in Chinese, stating that the body of a Chinese male would be found in a cubicle on the ground floor of 83 Parkes Street. A few minutes after witness visited the flat and found both back and front doors open. The flat had the appearance of a Chinese family house. In a cubicle the body of a Chinese male was found. The wrists were tied in front by two strands of wire, and near the hands was a small piece of wood, the blade of which was covered with blood. The body was dressed in navy blue serge European style clothing, white shirt, collar and tie. The only article of furniture in the cubicle was a double iron bedstead.

Visiting Card Found
On the bed witness found a visiting card bearing the name of Chan Wah-toi, describing the person as an Inspector of the Bureau of Public Safety in Canton. Other cards bearing the same name were also found in the cubicle.

On November 21, a Chinese male who gave his name as Chan Yee-kun, and who stated that he was a nephew of Chan Wah-toi, visited witness at the Yaumati Police Station, where he produced a photograph of the deceased. Chan Yee-kun identified the clothing which was found on the body. Several members of the Bureau of Public Safety, Canton, saw the body, but owing to its decomposed state, were unable to identify it.

It had been ascertained that there was such a man as Chan Wah-toi, who had been missing from Canton. The sum of \$30 was found in the clothing, and it was assumed that no robbery had taken place. With the exception of a silver signal ring, no other jewellery was found.

Murderer a Cook?
Lee Sing, aged 55, the owner of the house, stated that on the night of October 17, a man who gave his name as Chan Wah-toi, came to see witness and wanted to rent the ground floor of 83 Parkes Street. On the same night the man gave witness \$2 as deposit, and on the next day, about 5 or 6 p.m., asked for the key of the flat, and moved some furniture in. The balance of the rent was paid that day. Witness did not see the man again. The next time witness entered the flat was about seven or eight days after it had been rented, and witness had been asked to accompany Inspector Dorling to the floor. In the cubicle of the flat the body of a man was found. Witness could not say whether or not deceased was the man who rented the flat. The man who rented the flat told witness that he was a cook employed by a European, but did not say who his employer was.

Witness saw only half the face of the deceased, and it did not bear any resemblance to that of the man, who rented the flat.

Without retiring the jury returned a unanimous verdict of murder by some person or persons unknown.

POLICE WAITING

WARRANT FOR ARREST OF TRAVELLING CHINESE

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.
What is alleged to be a Chinese variation of the American badger game has provided the sole topic of conversation in the Chinatowns of the Pacific coast during the past few weeks.

Some time ago a resident of Los Angeles' Chinatown named Knack Low paid another Chinese, Gin Linn, the sum of \$1,800 for the hand and heart of Linn's purported daughter, Fong Choy.

The couple were married amidst the Oriental rites of the Chinatown of Los Angeles, and there the story should have ended.

Early this month, however, the "wife" appeared in Court and asked for \$100 a month separate maintenance.

When the Chinese Peace Society of Los Angeles intervened Gin Fong and his daughter disappeared.

The Los Angeles police, fearing that they had been wiped out by one of the numerous Fongs, also intervened, and the unhappy husband was grilled for some hours.

Immigration authorities took a hand in the case, and discovered this week that the pair were expected in Shanghai to-morrow.

The Shanghai Municipal Police have been advised, and when the ship arrives in Shanghai, it will be met by the authorities, armed with a warrant for the arrest of Gin Linn and Fong Choy.

It is believed that Fong is not the daughter of Gin. He is said to have brought the girl from Shanghai to Los Angeles, via Honolulu, in order to work the badger game on his compatriots on the Pacific coast.

Chinatowns residents along the coast, who reached a fever of excitement at the dual disappearance, are chagrined at the comical ending to what promised to become a first-class mystery.—United Press.

TRANSMISSION 2
Today's broadcast from Transmission 2, through GSE and GSB.
7 p.m. Big Ben, The Scottish Radio Orchestra, conducted by James MacLure, on a Scotch Dance (Dargomizsky).
8.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra, conducted by T. H. Morrison, Donald Edge (Pianoforte).
9 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra, conducted by T. H. Morrison, Donald Edge (Pianoforte).
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APPETISING WEEK-END FARE FOR SOCCER "FANS"

AS I SEE IT

BY "VERITAS"

H.K. SOCCER REFEREES AND ROUGH PLAY

HOW THEY CAN HELP TO SOLVE EXISTING PROBLEM

IMPOSITION OF DANGEROUS PLAY RULING DESIRABLE

It is to be hoped that the Football Association's letter, circularised to all clubs, pointing out the necessity for them to adopt every means at their disposal to stamp out the rough play tactics which have been such an unfortunate feature in local football this season, will have due effect. It is a wise move on the part of the Association (though none the less belated); albeit it is foolish to imagine that such an appeal is sufficient to stamp out this evil. Digging below the somewhat shallow surface provided by frayed tempers which are allowed to give uncontrolled expression, and of deliberate intimidation methods—invariably the outcome of a sense of inferiority—one can find other contributing factors to the increasing element of rough play which has been creeping into local football.

INFLUENCE OF REFEREES

I have had it as the considered opinion of more than one keen follower of the game, that a number of referees, by their nervous and indecisive handling of games, have unwittingly influenced and electrified the atmosphere of a match, with unfortunate reactions by players and spectators. As with all games which attract a large section of the public, mob psychology is tremendously bound up in football. Individual partisanship, plus confidence in the knowledge that there are others similarly minded tends to make the spectator quick in noting any sort of questionable tactics by players, to observe any slackness on the part of the referee, and at the same time encourages him to harangue both. This is not to suggest that a referee should allow a game to be controlled by the crowd. But the manner in which a referee handles a match is a considerable factor in the conduct of players and spectators, and therefore creates the demand for him to officiate with all the skill at his command.

KINDLY WARNING A HELP

It can reasonably be claimed that local football would be well served if the Association insisted on referees paying strict attention to the "Dangerous Play" rule of the game. And in this respect I am not referring so much to obvious fouling, as to tactics, which, nine times out of ten may not have any serious results, yet could quite easily cause injury to a player, and which are, not only unnecessary, but highly dangerous. There is nothing to prevent a player jumping for the ball, but

he must know the difference between fair and unfair jumping. This is where the Chinese are constantly going astray, and where they need, not the harsh treatment of the penalty which can be applied under this rule, but rather the timely warning of the referee, who, if he knows the game, can quite plainly see that such tactics may easily prove to be the spark to cause a flame of bad feeling among players and spectators. Discussing this with a local referee over a year ago, I was seriously told that it would be useless to attempt to cure the Chinese of such an idiosyncrasy, as the habit was now too far ingrained. It is with such an attitude that referees are harming, rather than helping, football in Hongkong.

CO-OPERATION WITH LINESMEN

Quite apart from the fact as to whether the majority of referees here are properly versed in football law (and honestly I have seen so many obviously malinterpretations of the rules that I have doubts as to the average ability of local officials), I should like to see a little more confidence placed by referees in their linesmen. Confessedly in league games teams provide a linesman each, who might, in the stress of excitement, lose the proper detached perspective of the game expected of linesmen. Nevertheless, on the whole, linesmen's duties are well and fairly performed, and the majority know what they are about. A linesman is very often in a position to see an incident obscured from the referee, and no official should be too proud to have his attention called to it and to act. Co-operation between referee and linesmen is vital to the proper control of a game, and the greater this co-operation, the quicker will rough-play feature of local football be eliminated. Players, spectators and officials all have their part to play in the maintenance of fair play and good sportsmanship on the football field. To evade or qualify it by any action, or lack of action, is a contribution to the decline of the game as a spectacle and a sport.

ABOUT TABLE TENNIS

One sport, or as I once heard it described "recreative diversion," which receives very little attention or publicity, is table tennis. On the face of it this seems fairly natural, until one realises that a quarter of a million sets are sold every year, that nearly four million people play the game in England, and that as long ago as 1922, 33,000 entered for a national table tennis championship organised in England.

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Soccer Is China's Favourite

WONDERFUL SPORTS MEETING

Tientsin. A striking demonstration of the growing popularity of sports in China was witnessed here recently when 200,000 persons turned out to see the North China Athletic meet, in which more than 1,000 athletes from 14 provinces participated.

It was one of the largest events of its kind in China's brief sporting history. The meet was held in Tientsin's New \$55,000 stadium. There were track and field events for both men and women, in addition, an exhibition of ancient Chinese boxing.

At a result of the meet, soccer was definitely established as the favourite game of Chinese men and women. Nankai university's cheering section, the first in China, yelled itself hoarse, while microphones conveyed the cheers to astonished Chinese radio listeners.

The meet, incidentally, was won by Peiping.

COUNTRIES EXCHANGE PUPIL ATHLETES

Novel Proposal Between Germany And Finland

Helsingfors, Dec. 22. It is reported that negotiations are under way to arrange for an exchange of German and Finnish athletes to take part in special courses of instruction in both countries. It is probable that a number of German athletes will take part in courses held at the Finnish Training School at Wiru-mäki.

The Director of this school for athletics states that 30 to 40 German athletes can be accommodated. A general course takes place from May 15 to June 15, 1935, which is in charge of the best Finnish instructors. Special courses are also to be arranged so that the German and Finnish athletes can practise and receive instruction in their particular events together. On the other hand several Finnish athletes have expressed their desire to take part in courses in Germany. Paul Virtanen, for instance, one of Finland's best jumpers, would like to join a German course for sprinters.

The friendly relations in sport between the two countries would be enhanced by such a scheme.

LEICESTER DEFEAT MANCHESTER

NARROW RUGBY VICTORY YESTERDAY

London, Dec. 28. Leicester, unexpectedly beaten by the Barbarians on Boxing Day, nearly suffered another upset to-day, when they entertained Manchester in a Rugby Union match. The home fifteen just managed to beat their visitors by the only try scored. It was unconverted.—Reuter.

MORE SOCCER TROUBLE

SHANGHAI TEAM EXPELLED

Shanghai, Dec. 23. Expulsion of the Chinan Middle School from the Shanghai Chinese Middle School Athletic Association was decided at the football committee meeting of the Association on Saturday afternoon at the Chih Tze University, Kiangwan, in connection with the free-for-all which took place at the conclusion of the championship match between Chinan and Yoh Ching at the Stadium last Thursday.

As a result of the clash between the students of the two contesting schools six students of the Yoh Ching Middle School were man-handled and received wounds and injuries in the heads and arms. Several window panes of the C.N.A.A.F. were smashed by the excited pupils and the quick turn-out of the Settlement Police and Chinese Constabulary successfully quelled an incipient riot.

When the meeting was called in order, two student representatives of the Chinan Middle School, tendered their apology and asked for reasonable consideration of the matter. In response the chairman told them that justice would be rendered.

After about two hours' discussion the meeting arrived at the following decisions:—

- 1.—The Chinan Middle School shall be expelled from the Association.
- 2.—A letter of apology shall be sent to the China National Amateur Athletic Federation.
- 3.—In future contests of the Association responsible personnel of the School as well as the physical directors shall attend.
- 4.—The Yoh Ching School shall be cautioned against retaliation.

Men To Aid Interport Team Fund

SHANGHAI LADIES' VISIT TO H.K.

Sanctioned by the Shanghai Hockey Association, the Junior Athletic Club and the German Hockey Club have arranged a match for the benefit of the fund now being formed to send a women's hockey team to Hongkong.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has approved that an admission fee shall be charged to spectators and that the proceeds from same shall go to the Shanghai Women's Hockey Association for its Interport Fund.

It was originally planned to hold this match on Wednesday, the 26th instant, but owing to the fact that the German Hockey Club is unable to raise a strong team to represent Germany, on that date, it has been agreed to postpone this match to Sunday, the 30th instant; this match will be played on Hockey Ground No. 2 in the Hongkew Park and will commence at 3 p.m. sharp.

A large crowd of hockey players and supporters is expected and an interesting match is assured; apart from the attraction of an international match, spectators will help the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association to increase its interport fund to meet expenses for the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association Team going down to Hongkong early next February to meet a Colony team for interport honours.

HAYASHI AND YOSHIOKA FOR MANILA

Japanese Tennis Stars to Play in Tourney

Tokyo, Dec. 24. A rising star, Shinroku Hayashi, and a veteran, Yoshioka, are going to Manila to compete in the All-Comers tennis tournament at the end of January, directors of the Japan Lawn Tennis Association voted to-day in response to an invitation from the Philippine sports authorities.

Hayashi is a student at the Tokyo Imperial university, and was semi-finalist in the 1934 national championship tournament, in which he defeated the Davis Cup players, Jiro Fujikura and Hyotaro Sato.

CLUB—ST. JOSEPH'S ATTRACTION

MORRISON, JONES AND DAVIS PLAYING FOR KOWLOON

TWO JUNIOR SHIELD TIES ON SUNDAY

(By "Veritas")

After a certain amount of heart-burning, comings and goings, and a mass of contradictory reports, the three Borderers footballers, Morrison, Jones and Davis, have at last established themselves as playing members of the Kowloon Football Club, and make their reappearance in local soccer to-day, after a five weeks' enforced rest.

The settlement of this very ordinary little question is welcome. Our football will benefit by the presence of three such players; the men will be relieved of week-end inactivity so disquieting to those who have been used to regular exercise; and Kowloon F.C. will be in a position to rehabilitate themselves in the first division of the league. In all respects the "planning" of these players is eminently satisfactory.

Enthusiasts have no cause to grumble about the fare to be served up this week-end. For those who prefer cup-ties there are the Junior Shield encounters; for others whose tastes lie in the direction of league games, there are at least two interesting matches for this afternoon, and a couple of outstanding fixtures on Sunday.

CLUB AND SAINTS

The Club's home fixture with St. Joseph's to-day is the biggest attraction. St. Joseph's have put themselves back in the limelight consequent on their display against the powerful Recels, whom they held to a draw last week. On the other hand, the Club will be considerably uplifted by the return of Jack Pote Hunt, flanked in the intermediate line by Skinner and Andy Duncan.

Despite his protestations just before the start of the season, Andy can't keep out of the game, and although he may not be strictly in practice, he can be expected to emerge with full credit.

So much depends on the half backs, that any improvement in this department inevitably means a general levelling up of the Club team. The attack, backed by three such seasoned players as Skinner, Pote-Hunt and Duncan, should find plenty of scope for energy and enterprise.

From such observations it is not difficult to glean the fact that I favour the Club to win. At the same time the Saints are bound to make a good showing. Although a stranger to me, I hear that Dellar is definitely a "find," and that Beatty and Herridge, both Queen's Regiment men, are making a tremendous improvement to the attack. Incidentally any real fall of rain before the start of the game may go some way in assisting the Saints.

KOWLOON'S EXPERIMENT

Over on the mainland, Kowloon's encounter with the Artillery is sure to attract a good congregation, if only to see how the Borderers players shape in their new colours. The Artillery may, or may not, provide adequate opposition. They are, unhappily, a team of parts (and only a few parts at that), so Kowloon ought to experience the joys of victory. Davis is at centre-half, which is a distinct experiment, but is

probably the wisest thing the selectors could do, seeing that Sonny Billas is essentially a wing half, and that Gilchrist is scarcely strong enough to take over such onerous duties as that of pivot.

There should be a rare tussle at the Club ground to-morrow, when the Police try conclusions with the Athletic. If the Chinese are at full strength, this will be a real test for the officers of the law, who this season have ambitions, if nothing else, I like the chances of the Police because they have once or twice shown themselves capable of rising to an occasion whereas the current form of the Athletic cannot be correctly determined from week to week. At the same time there will have to be more steadiness on the part of Chris Pile and a little more enterprise by Stevens if the Police are to be seen at their best.

The Lincoln's presence at Caroline Hill to-morrow means for certain a big crowd in and around the ground. South China "B" will be fully extended, and unless Dick Ridley is shadowed from beginning to end the Chinese had better look out for squalls.

ISLAND VERSUS MAINLAND

FIRST REAL SOCCER "DERBY"

(By "Veritas")

Hitherto the Island v Mainland football "Derby" has been confined to the league encounters of the Club and Kowloon, but on New Year's Day, representative teams from these two parts of the Colony will clash in what promises to be one of the most spectacular games of the season.

It is a splendid holiday attraction, and given good weather, Club ground records may easily be shattered.

The teams have been announced. Both are worthy of the selectors. On paper Hongkong strike one as being somewhat stronger, due largely to the Chinese element.

Paper comparisons suggest a more solid Island defence, and equality in half backs and forwards. Both sides are capable of serving up brilliant football. A full analysis of the teams, together with prospects will appear in Monday's issues of the Telegraph.

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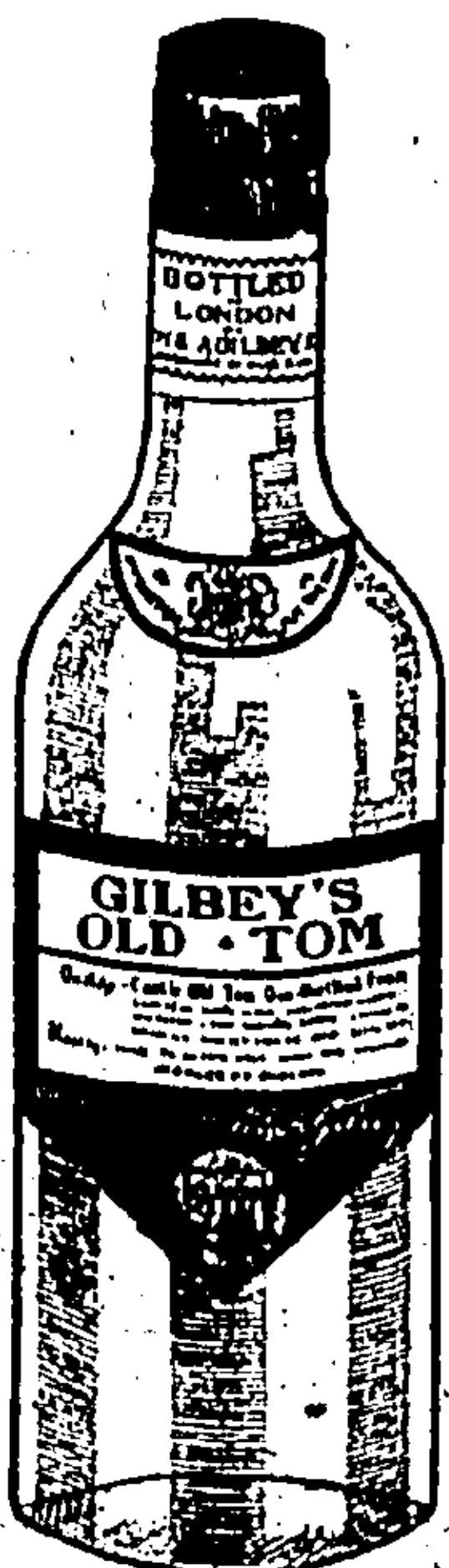
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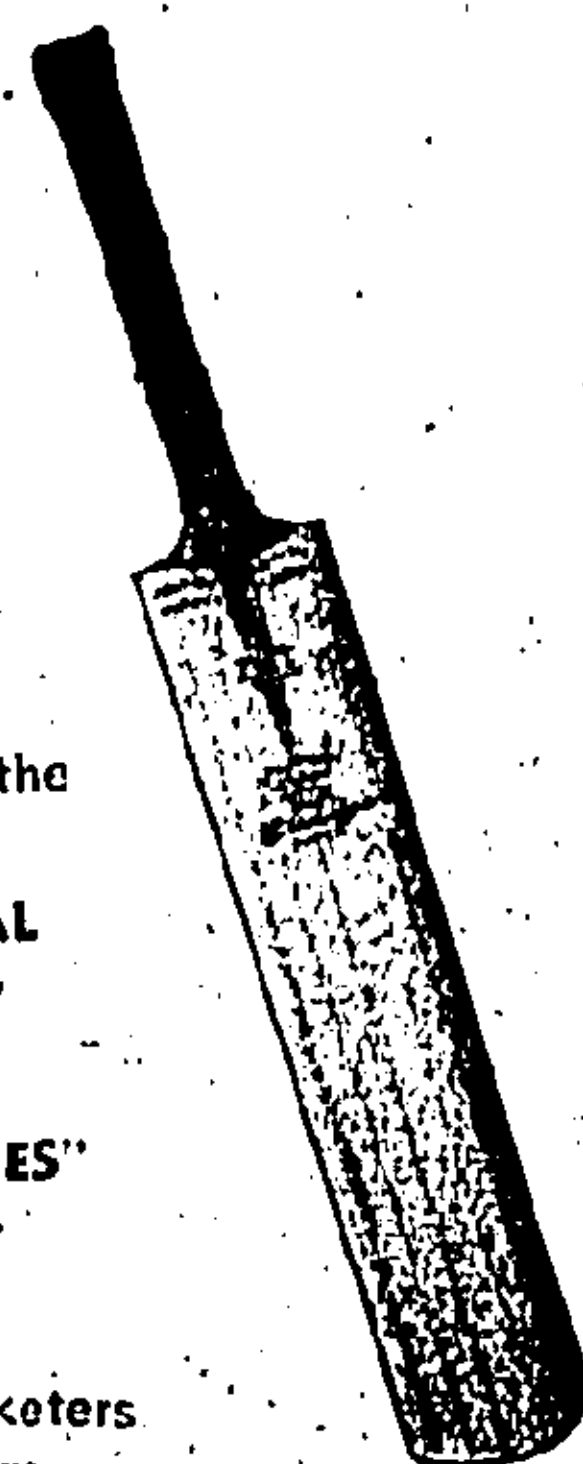
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GAVIA WINS AGAIN

TENNIS DEFEAT OF ARAGON

THREE STRAIGHT SETS

Leonardo Gavia, Jr., last week retained the Metropolitan tennis singles title by defeating Francisco Aragon, No. 2 in the national ranking, in their title match at the Laong Laan Tennis Club courts. The scores were 6-3, 6-3 and 6-3. Gavia is ranked No. 1 and besides being the national champion, is also holder of the All Comers championship.

Youth was again served when the doughty court general from the Sto. Tomas University overcame the strong opposition offered by Francisco Aragon, veteran Davis cupper, and for many years national champion of the Philippines.

Gavia scored 117 points during the entire game and committed 4 double faults, while Aragon made 84 points and was credited with 8 double faults. Gavia's shoving elicited praises from the hundreds of tennis fans, who witnessed the contest. Aragon also drew rounds of applause from the gallery as he brilliantly but vainly attempted to wrest the title from his 16-year-old opponent.

WHIRLWIND ARAGON

Aragon played in whirlwind fashion and broke through Gavia's defence to win the first two games of the initial set. After that, however, Gavia tightened up and played brilliant tennis. He won 6 games in a row, dropped the eighth game, and clinched the set by winning the 9th game. Gavia's cross-court drives and slashes near the net were too much for Aragon in this set. Gavia scored 35 points in this set and Aragon made 24.

All the drama and excitement of the entire play was packed in fifth game of the second set. The score in set was 3 to 1 with Gavia leading when the two engaged in a long drawn-out battle, the longest ever witnessed on the Laong Laan Tennis courts, and possibly in the Philippines. Aragon served and had a spirited battle with his opponent, scoring a total of 28 points to win the game. Play was deuced eleven times with Aragon double faulting twice. Gavia eventually won the set after a grueling battle. Gavia tallied 44 points and double faulted one time in this set, while Aragon made 34 points and 4 double faults were credited against him.

PACE NOT MAINTAINED

Aragon again started fine in the third set and won the first two games. He failed, however, to maintain the hot pace and dropped the next three games. After winning the sixth game, Aragon slowed up considerably, yielding to Gavia's base line attack, and finally dropping the next three games to lose the set and the match. Gavia scored 38 points and committed 3 double faults in this set, while Aragon scored 26 points and made 2 double faults.

ANNUAL RACES

Through Tickets Available From This Morning

Through tickets for the annual race meeting, which starts on February 10 next, will be available to the public as from this morning, and are obtainable from the offices of the Secretaries of the Hongkong Jockey Club in Gloucester Building.

There is a grand total of 57 races during the meeting, but the cost of such through ticket will be \$58, which includes one change of big sweep, on the Hongkong Derby, the eighth race of the second day, Monday, February 18.

Up to date approximately 80,000 tickets have been sold for this special sweep, which already ensures a first prize of over \$50,000.

PACIFIC AIR LINES

JAPAN ZEPPELIN SERVICE IS FORESHADOWED

Dairen, Dec. 28.
Local Japanese circles fore-
shadow the inauguration of a Pacific air service through Japanese-Manchukuo joint investment some time next spring. The plan for

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Mr. Merrill Hall Re-Elected

New York, Dec. 22.

Tennis in this country will be ruled for another year by Walter Merrill Hall of New York, a former "first ten" luminary.

Hall, who was elevated to the presidency of the United States Lawn Tennis association early this year at the annual meeting, and four other officers who served with him during the 1934 season, have been re-elected for 1935 by the association's nominating committee.

Officers named with Hall are: Holcomb Ward of New York, first vice president; Joseph W. Ivy of Kansas City, second vice president; Ralph W. Westcott of Chicago, secretary; and Lawrence A. Baker of Washington, treasurer.

The executive committee will comprise four delegates at large and five former association presidents, including Dwight F. Davis donor of the Davis Cup.

Nominations in the past have been tantamount to election. The election will be at the U.S.L.T.A.'s annual meeting in Cincinnati Feb. 9.

H.K. SOCCER REFEREES AND ROUGH PLAY

(Continued from Page 8.)

Coming nearer home we are made to realize that table tennis is, proportionately speaking, as popular in Hongkong as it is in other parts of the world. The Chinese are remarkably keen exponents. All the clubs have their tables, and leagues and championships have been in existence for several years in the Colony. All the same its attractions are pretty well confined to the Chinese. Possibly the average European still regards the game as effeminate or infantile. This is remarkable when one considers some of the best English players. Fred Perry was world champion, Leslie Todd, the Kent cricketer is but a shade inferior to Perry, F.I.D. Wilde, British International tennis star, is among the first-class players. One finds men like Patsy Hendren, Andy Duceat, Joe Hulme of the Arsenal, and Baron Von Kehrling, well known tennis player, all keen exponents. It is strange to imagine that such men would engage in infantile pastimes. There is plenty of room in Hongkong for really popularising the game, and clubs who are at present keen devotees might do well to get together some time and study the possibility of developing the game here.

NAVY COLLAPSE

Army Win Triangular Tournament Match

The Royal Navy collapsed in their second innings yesterday in the Triangular Tournament cricket match against the Army, and were defeated by nine wickets, the match being over early in the afternoon.

Continuing their first innings, Lt. Johnson and Capt. Welch carried the Army total to 191 before the sixth wicket fell, having added a valuable 63 runs. The remaining Army batsmen were soon dismissed, after the Army had passed the Navy first innings to 101 by eight runs.

Splendid bowling by Lt. Rice-Evans resulted in a Navy collapse in their second lease of the wickets, and left 102 runs to be obtained for victory, which the Army secured for the loss of one wicket. Major Bonavia and Lt. Williams made the Army's big victory possible, scoring all but a few of the runs.

the organisation of this enterprise is gradually taking shape. The service is to be run by two Zeppelins.—Central News Agency.

CHINESE GIRL MAKES HISTORY

WINS STEEPLECHASE

Shanghai, Dec. 23.

Chinese women's emancipation was completed yesterday when Miss L. Yen made history in the Shanghai Paper Hunt by placing on the card, achieving the distinction of being the first Chinese woman rider to win the honour.

Miss Yen rode a magnificent race and took the jumps in a manner which put many of her foreign—and male—competitors to shame. Running about fifth at merry pace and just beat J. K. Brand to the line.

Jack Hayes scored a popular win, his success coming as a fitting reward, as he led the field in the previous week-end's hunt and had bad luck in having unfortunately missed out a loop, which caused his disqualification.

Hayes has been one of the most consistent followers of the Paper Hunt Club, and despite his advancing years, has been able to show the majority of youthful trustees the way. Hugh Maitland was second and H. D. Rodger third.

PLACED FOURTH

Miss Yen was placed fourth and received a number of congratulations on her fine performance. It is becoming more and more obvious that the Chinese members of the Club have taken to paper hunting with enthusiasm, and Miss Yen's success is an indication that Chinese women will become associated with this sport.

The course was laid in the Monument country, the going being excellent in the absence of any dust. A good pace was set throughout, and J. H. Liddell laid a fine course, which included several large jumps, the finish being back again at the Monument line. There were no major casualties though several were seen walking back, having lost their mounts.

Following was the card:

- 1.—Jack Hayes on March (Y)
- 2.—H. Maitland on Kappa (Y)
- 3.—H. D. Rodger on You-Won (Z)
- 4.—Miss L. Yen on Economic Life (Y)
- 5.—J. K. Brand on Drive Away (Y)
- 6.—Miss D. Fellow on Dandy Lad (Y)

BULGARIA'S DEBTS

FURTHER PAYMENTS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 28.
Following the recent London conversations between representatives of the Bulgarian Government and various bondholders' organisations, the latter have issued a joint statement that Bulgaria is willing to transfer a minimum of 15 per cent in foreign exchange for payments of interest already due, but not paid.

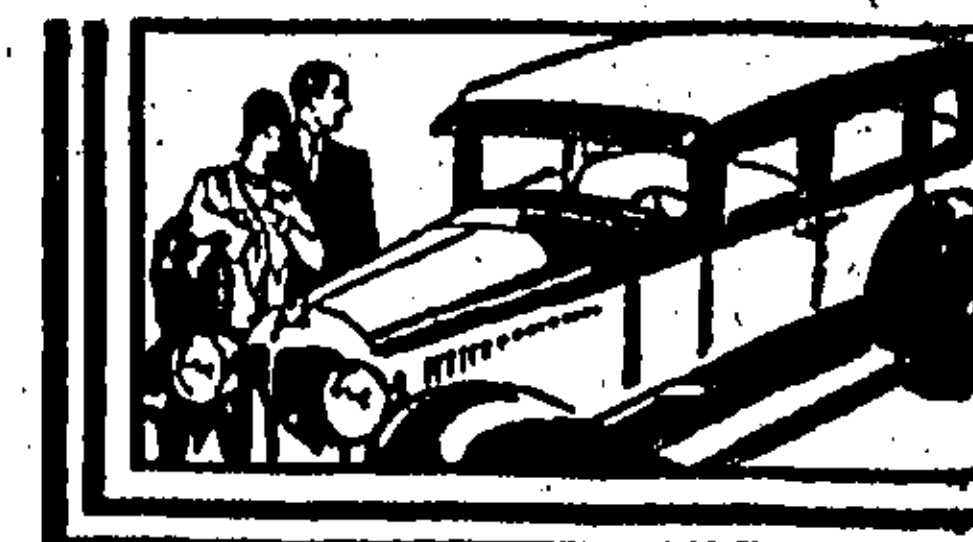
Amounts due for transfer after November 1, 1934, will count towards whatever new percentage of transfer is agreed with the bondholders. The League Committee meets on January 7 and its report, which is expected to be available in the second half of the month will form the basis for fresh discussion with the Bulgarians.—British Wireless.

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U.S. FEDERAL RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME FOR 1935

Washington, Dec. 28.
The Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Harold Ickes, says he favours a low cost housing and development subsistence scheme for home-slanders as the backbone of the 1935 federal construction plan.—United Press.

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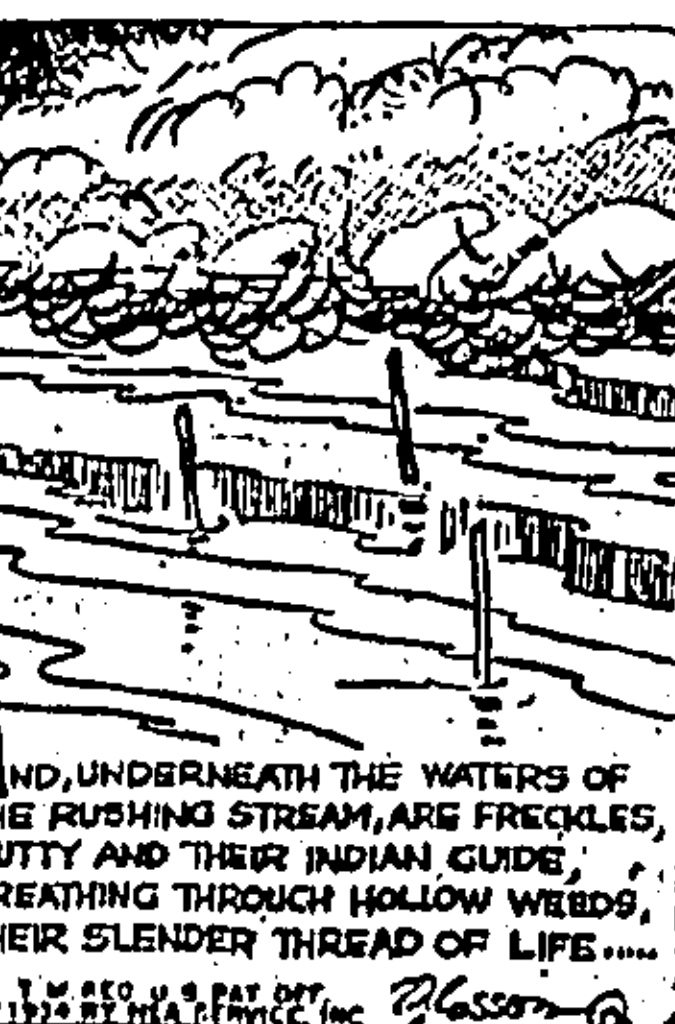
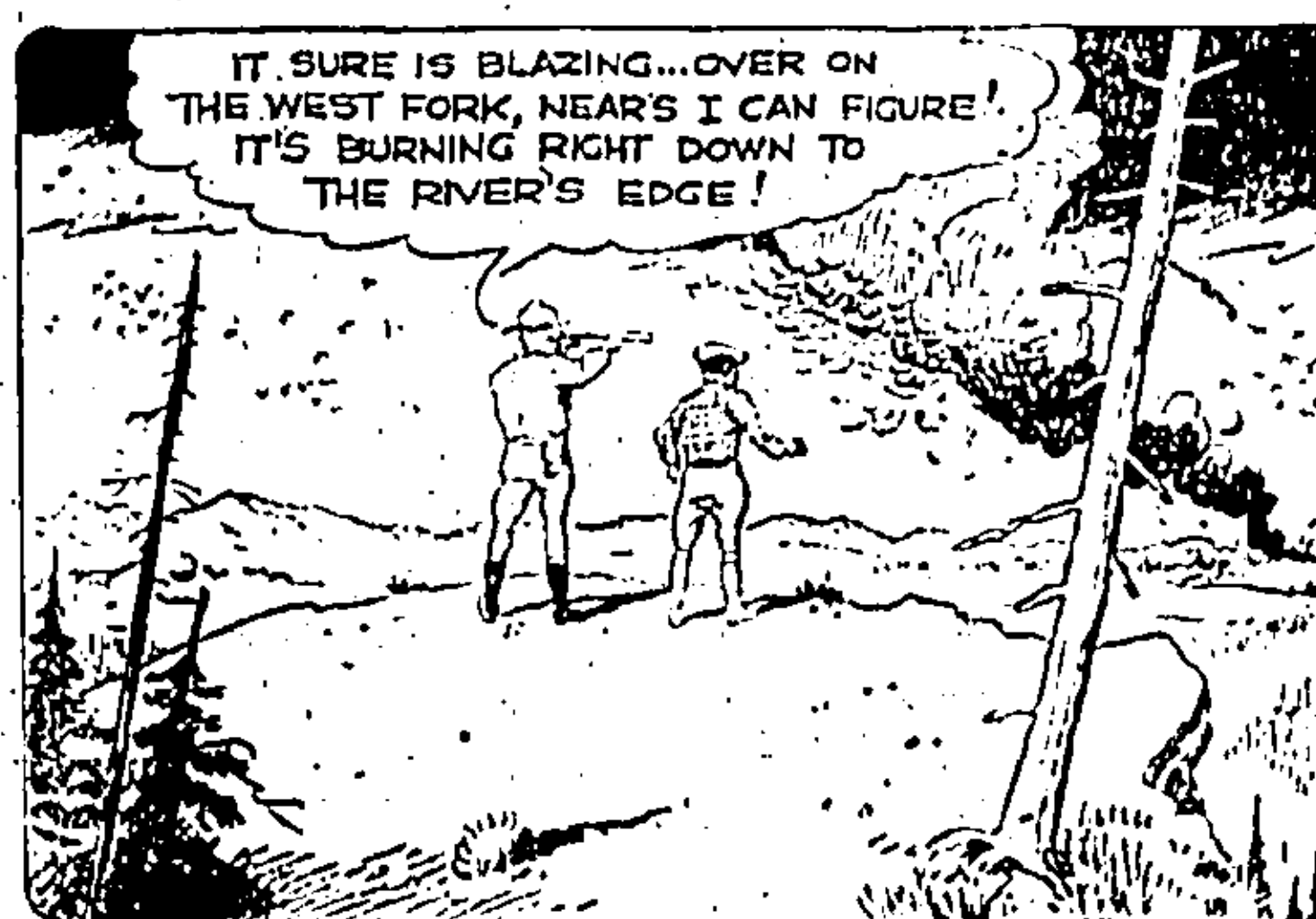
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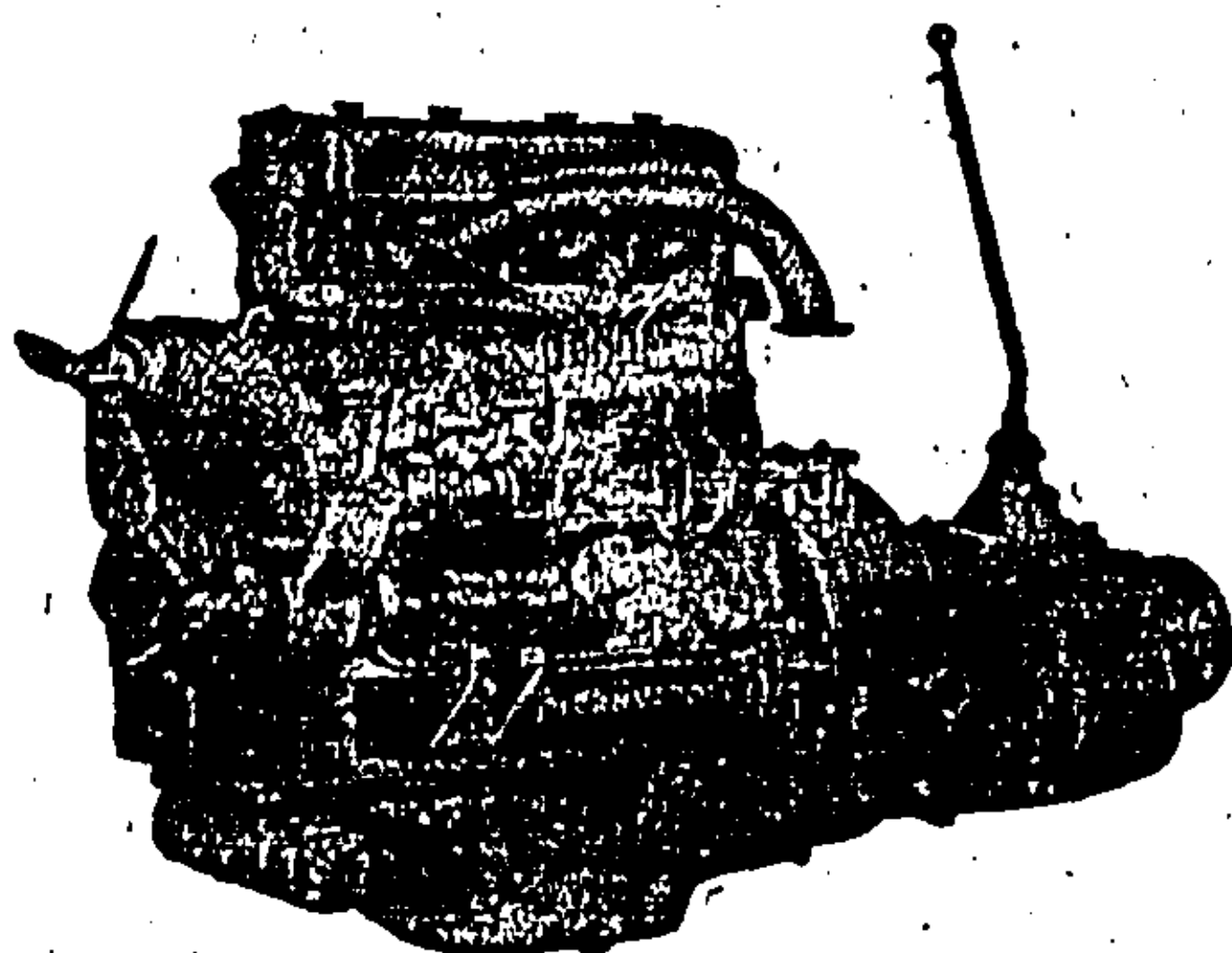
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Gay Viennese music, continental joyousness, Parisian revels and charming old world romance blended with massive spectacle and glamorous locales in "The Merry Widow", Ernst Lubitch's production of the Franz Lehar masterpiece which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Reuniting the triumvirate of Lubitch, Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture is staged on a spectacular scale, its whimsical comedy, gay humour and charming romance being backgrounded by gorgeous settings and hundreds of beautifully costumed players. The world-beloved music is presented on a scale never possible on the stage. The picture is in every way what might be termed a super-production. Chevalier, who has always been at home in a uniform, has never been better than as the dashing, rollicking, fun-loving, romantically inspired Danilo, whose madcap frolics almost bring a nation to ruin but who fixes everything up again with a grin and a sly wink. Miss MacDonald, stunningly photographed and wearing an array of Adrian-designed costumes which will make every girl in the audience catch her breath, was a brilliant selection for the enchanting Sonia who proves that a widow can have her moments. Together the romantic pair sing such famous Lehar hits as "Gloria, Gloria, Gloria", "Tonight Will Teach Me to Forget", "Villal", "The Merry Widow" and "Chevalier and Miss MacDonald receive splendid support from a cast which includes Una Merkel, Edward Everett Horton, Minna Gombell, Ruth Channing, Donald Meek, Herman Bing and others. Herbert, who did an excellent job in his handling of the music details and praise must be given to Ernest Vajda and Samson Raphaelson for their expert adaptation.

"Smarty"

"Smarty," the novel story of a rotating wife who furnishes some of the strangest and most hilarious marital tangles imaginable, comes to the Alhambra Theatre to-day with Joan Blondell and Warren William in the leading roles. The plot, based on the play by F. Hugh Herbert, concerns a young bride, beautiful but irritating, who longs to be crushed and mauled and beaten up in true cave man style by her love mate, and continues her search for such a brute until she finds him. Joan Blondell plays the part of the beautiful but spoiled wife who goes from the arms of one husband to another and back again, while Warren William and Edward Everett Horton have the roles of the husbands. Both are too soft with the young cave lady, and lose her, but the bonnie bride gets a thoroughly satisfactory beating before the curtain goes down. There also is injected a style show with the latest creations in gowns, wraps and lingerie, displayed by a score or more of pretty mannikins. It is one of these creations which is "nothing much in front and rather less than 'arf of that behind," that leads to a riotous climax both literally and figuratively in this Warner Bros. picture. Others in the cast include Frank McHugh, Claire Dodd, Joan Wheeler, Virginia Sale and Leonard Carey. Robert Florey directed the production from the screen play by Mr. Herbert and Carl Erickson.

"Wonder Bar"

Out-doing all previous sensational combinations of stars and spectacles, First National's international musical drama, showing at the Crystal Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Kay Francis plays the leading feminine role opposite Al Jolson, who portrays the proprietor of the "Wonder Bar". Ricardo Cortez and Dolores Del Rio have the coveted parts of the two dancers, while Dick Powell and Henry Kolker have the roles of the American composer-orchestra leader and the husband of Kay Francis, respectively. Hal LeRoy, the sensational Broadway player, plays the role of himself in a thrilling dance sequence. Busby Berkeley,



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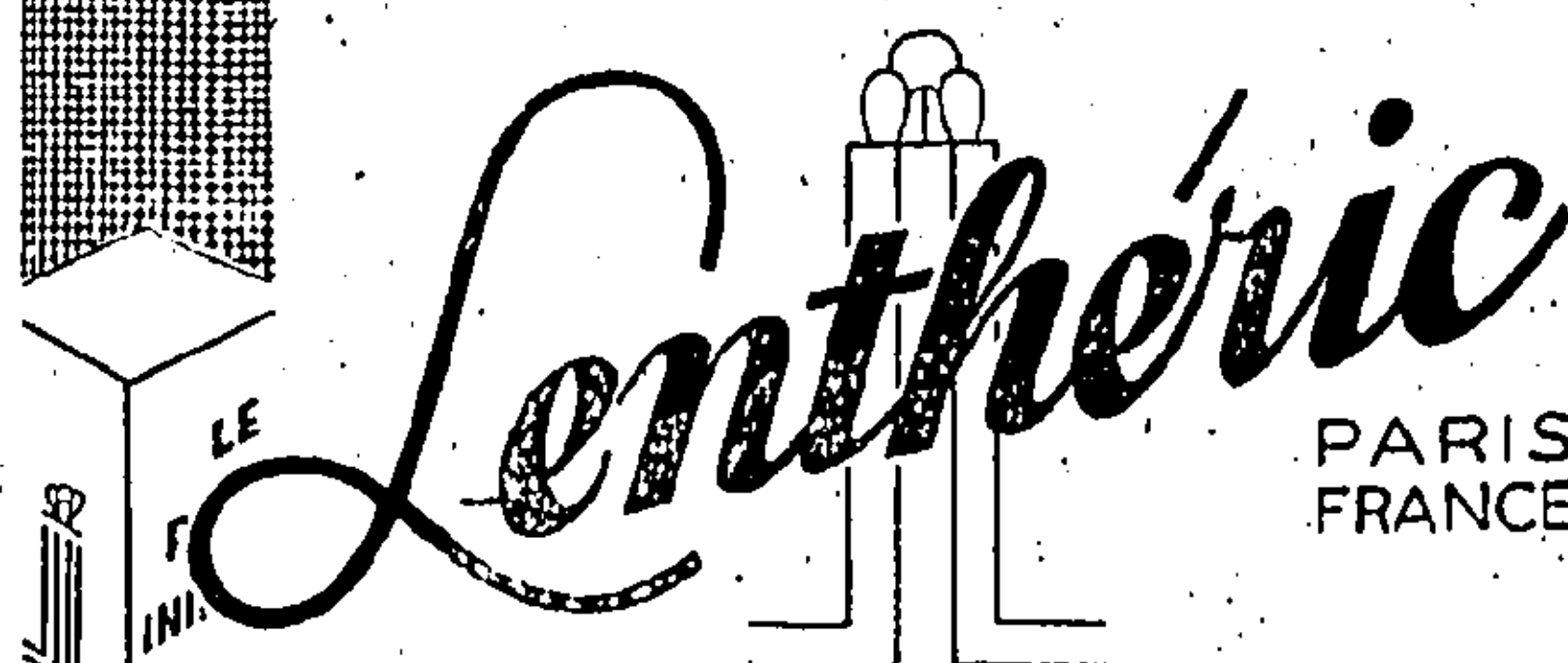
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creator of the musical numbers that featured "Gold Digger of 1933", "42nd Street" and "Footlight Parade", created and staged the special musical spectacles on a scale never before attempted even in these previous successes. Berkeley's ability for sensational departures from the ordinary in camera work has made screen history in the past years.

"Lady Killer"

One of the most hilarious take-offs on the film colony, which comes from Hollywood itself, will be found in the latest Warner Bros. picture starring James Cagney, "Lady Killer", showing now at the Star Theatre. It is based on the story by Rosalind Wiseman, in which she relates the astounding rise to fame and fortune of a young ex-crook by a unique and brazen publicity method. The story is said to be an actual revelation of the facts in the climb to success of a well-known Hollywood player, that is, insofar as the motion picture sequences only are concerned. Naturally the character has been fictionalized and the imagination of the author has been given considerable play, but Hollywood gossip insists (Continued on Page 11.)

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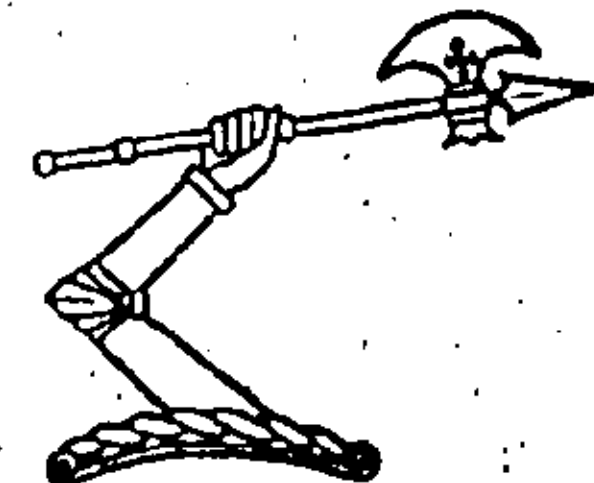
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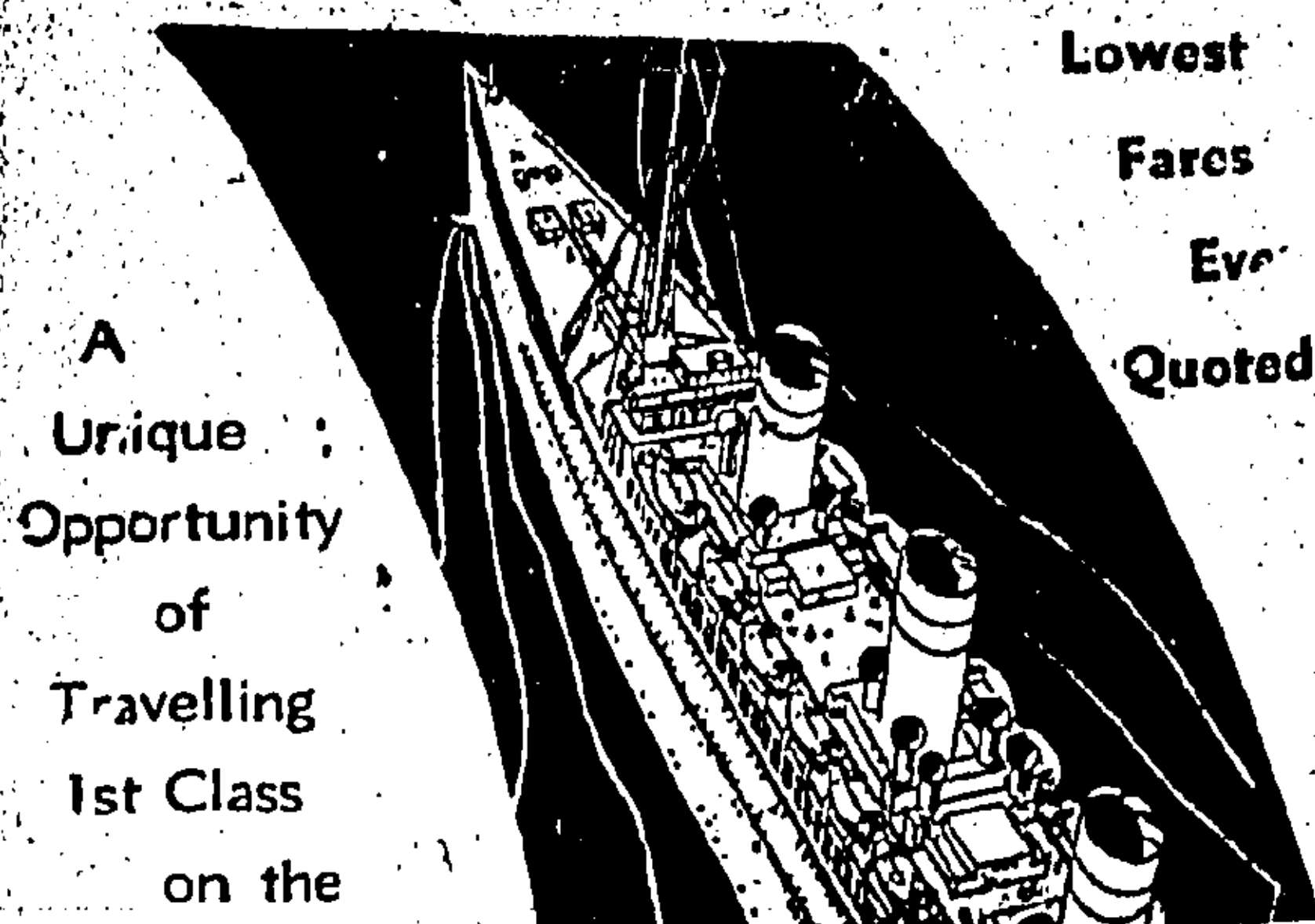
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K 7 3	10 8 6
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prophet, you are not going to score the maximum number of points. I do, however, say this—that contract bridge has improved and playing. Naturally every bidder in contract is eager to reach game and slam and some will stretch the bidding a little, expecting to get a good break or a favourable opening. As a result, they have to be able to play the cards better. The following is an interesting hand that came up in a rubber game at the Cavendish Club in New York.

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When East opens the ten of diamonds, the declarer is confronted with quite a dilemma. He can't ruff out three diamonds, because he hasn't enough entries into his hand. If he allows the first diamond trick to hold, he has to guess the heart finesse. Therefore, the best line of play is to ruff the first diamond and then lead a small club, setting right out to establish the clubs and hoping for a four-three break in that suit. The club is ruffed, then a heart is led and the jack finessed, which holds. Another small club is returned and ruffed with the nine of hearts. Declarer's ten of hearts is won in dummy with the king and a small spade is returned and won in his hand with the ace. The ace of hearts is played.

Today's Contract Problem
South is playing the contract at six spades. During the bidding, South made a cue bid in diamonds, so West opened the queen of clubs. Can the hand be made now?

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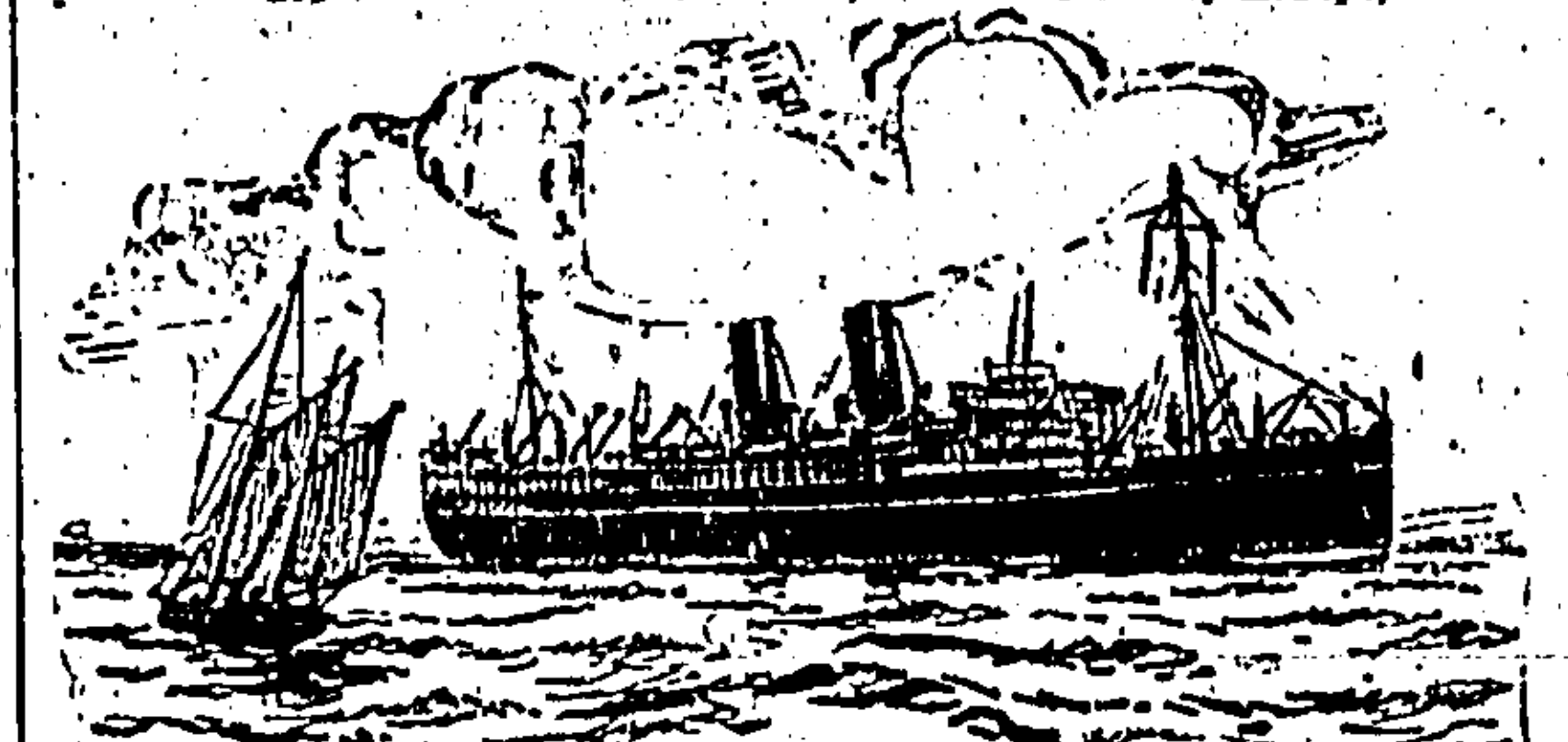
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